

# SHARON 1986



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	Emergencies	Regular Business
AMBULANCE .....	784-2121	784-5677
POLICE DEPARTMENT ....	784-3535	784-5300
FIRE DEPARTMENT .....	784-2121	784-5677
CIVIL DEFENSE .....	784-5631	784-6993
HIGHWAY, WATER		
Weekdays .....	784-5961	
Nights, Weekends,		
Holidays .....	784-5300	

### FOR INFORMATION ON:

Aging, Programs for .....	Community Center .....	784-8000
Assessments .....	Assessors .....	784-5771
Birth Certificates .....	Town Clerk .....	784-6900
Building Permits .....	Building Inspector .....	784-6769
Conservation .....	Conservation Commission .	784-8499
Cutler Clinic .....	Norfolk Mental Health .....	769-3120
Death Certificates .....	Town Clerk .....	784-6900
Dog Licenses .....	Town Clerk .....	784-6900
Elections .....	Town Clerk .....	784-6900
Engineering .....	Engineer .....	784-6769
Game Warden .....	Mass. Fish and Game .....	727-3151
Refuse Collection .....	DPW .....	784-5961
Housing, Elderly .....	Hixson Farm Complex .....	784-2733
Marriage Certificates .....	Town Clerk .....	784-6900
Medicaid .....	State Welfare .....	762-6300
Mortgages, Chattel .....	Town Clerk .....	784-6900
Mosquito Control .....	Norfolk County Control .....	762-3681
Recreation .....	Community Center .....	784-7500
Schools .....	Superintendent's Office ...	784-5937
Self-Help .....	Brockton Office .....	588-5440
Snow Removal .....	DPW .....	784-5961
Streets .....	DPW .....	784-5961
Tax Assessments .....	Assessors .....	784-5771
Taxes, Collection .....	Tax Collector .....	784-5000
Trees .....	DPW .....	784-5961
Voting and Registration .....	Town Clerk .....	784-6900
Water .....	DPW .....	784-5961
Welfare .....	State Welfare .....	762-6300
Wiring .....	Wiring Inspector .....	784-6769
Zoning .....	Building Inspector .....	784-6769

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## ANNUAL REPORT

To the Citizens

of the

TOWN OF SHARON



1986

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# IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

## Emergencies

## Regular Business

Ambulance	784-2128	784-5877
POLICE DEPARTMENT	784-2538	784-5211
FIRE DEPARTMENT	784-2151	784-2671
Civil Defense	784-2621	784-4700
Highway, Water		
Tow Truck	784-2621	
Night Standby	784-2621	

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# ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 7, 1986

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of February 7, 1986, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections met in the Sharon High School Gymnasium at 7:00 A.M. Monday, April 7, 1986. The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport, who read the call and return of the Warrant. Ballot boxes were shown to be empty, registering zero, boxes locked and key delivered to Hugh Cameron, Police Officer of the day. The election officers were sworn. The warden was Katherine P. Neault. Precinct 1, 2, 3, and 4 wardens were Pauline Fleming, Iris Lovett, Virginia Markt, and Mary Sullivan.

At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. Total votes:

Precinct 1	554
Precinct 2	511
Precinct 3	642
Precinct 4	474
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,181</b>

The ballots were hand counted, results transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Donald P. Farwell at 11:50 P.M. as follows:

PRECINCT NUMBERS	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
<b>MODERATOR (1 Year)</b>					
*George E. Donovan	350	313	386	296	1,345
Gary Buchwald	176	153	216	154	699
Blanks	28	45	40	24	137
<b>SELECTMAN (3 Years)</b>					
*Michael L. Cook	280	343	275	185	1,083
C.A. Jimmy Jemmott	48	26	61	50	185
Harold Noddell	36	13	21	21	91
Arnold R. Wallenstein	174	125	270	212	781
Blanks	16	4	15	6	41
<b>TREASURER (3 Years)</b>					
*Frank M. Savino	402	368	444	327	1,541
Write-In			1	1	2
Blanks	152	143	197	146	638
<b>ASSESSOR (3 Years)</b>					
*Leon Wolfson	380	349	427	302	1,458
Blanks	174	162	215	172	723

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 Years)	Vote for Two				
*Robert P. Berish	333	375	314	244	1,266
*Susan M. Freid	284	287	391	252	1,214
Angela R. George	200	111	220	203	734
Blanks	291	249	359	249	1,148

PLANNING BOARD (5 Years)					
Herbert B. Glick	274	293	269	187	1,023
*Alison J. Walsh	256	178	337	266	1,037
Blanks	24	40	36	21	121

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC					
LIBRARY (3 Years)	Vote for Two				
*Karen K. Goober	414	357	450	330	1,551
*William L. Schweber	264	241	297	240	1,042
Blanks	430	424	537	378	1,769

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL					
TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 Years)					
*James J. Leonard	440	367	467	353	1,627
Blanks	114	144	175	121	554

HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 Years)					
*Shirley L. Markie	420	360	446	337	1,563
Write-In			1	1	2
Blanks	134	151	195	136	616

\* Elected

## RECOUNT OF ANNUAL ELECTION

April 22, 1986

A recount for the office of Planning Board was held April 22, 1986 at 7:00 P.M. at the Sharon Community Center. Present were the Board of Registrars: William B. Crawford, Shirley S. Davenport, Coleridge Jemmott and William B. Keating. The Officer in charge was Robert Ford. The following counters were sworn: Doris Annis, S. Natalie Braunstein, Natalie Caplan, Kathleen M. Condon, Marjorie Dunn, Elizabeth Farrar, Pauline Fleming, Doris Gladstone, Ann Loiselle, Diane Malcolmson, Virginia Markt, Lorraine Minsky, Frank Savino, Judith Silverman, Karolyn Stuczynski, Barbara Testa, Nancy Vitali and Joanne Winer. Ballots were canvassed according to law and declaration made at 8:12 P.M. as follows:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Herbert B. Glick	275	292	270	186	1,023
Alison J. Walsh	256	178	336	268	1,038
Blanks	23	41	36	20	120
TOTAL	554	511	642	474	2,181

## SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

September 9, 1986

Pursuant to the provision of the Warrant of May 29, 1986, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections met in the Sharon High School Gymnasium at 7:00 A.M. Tuesday, September 9, 1986. The meeting was called to order by Shirley S. Davenport who read the call and return of the Warrant. Katherine P. Neault was Election Warden. Wardens of Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 were: Pauline G. Fleming, Virginia M. Markt, Majorie E. Dunn and Mary E. Sullivan. Ballot boxes were shown to be empty, registering zero; boxes were locked and keys delivered to Robert Carroll, Police Officer of the day. The election officers were sworn.

At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. Total votes: Precinct 1, 230; Precinct 2, 271; Precinct 3, 257; Precinct 4, 163; Total, 921. The ballots were canvassed according to the law by a Precinct Election Processing System. Results were transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport at 8:30 P.M. as follows:

PRECINCT NO.	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
SELECTMAN (7 Months)					
Norman Katz	170	224	178	114	686
Harold Noddell	60	46	68	47	221
Blanks	0	1	6	0	7
Scattering	0	0	5	2	7

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

10.87% of 8,469 Registered Voters

## STATE PRIMARY

September 16, 1986

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of July 24, 1986, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections met in the Sharon High School Gymnasium at 7:00 A.M., Tuesday, September 16, 1986. The meeting was called to order by Shirley S. Davenport who read the call and return of the Warrant. Katherine P. Neault was Election Warden. Wardens of Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4 were Pauline G. Fleming, Virginia M. Markt, Marjorie E. Dunn and Mary E. Sullivan. Ballot boxes were shown to be empty, registering zero; boxes were locked and keys delivered to Robert Carroll, Police Officer of the day. The election officers were sworn.

At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. Total votes: Precinct 1, Republicans, 46, Democrats, 463, Total, 509; Precinct 2, Republicans, 31, Democrats 431, Total 462; Precinct 3, Republicans, 34, Democrats, 562,



Total 596; Precinct 4, Republicans, 33, Democrats, 366, Total 399. Total votes, 1,966. The ballots were canvassed according to the law by a Precinct Election Processing System. Results were transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made by Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport at 11:40 P.M.

# REPUBLICANS

PRECINCT NO.	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
GOVERNOR					
Gregory S. Hyatt	17	10	7	5	39
Royall H. Switzler	9	6	8	5	28
*George Kariotis	15	8	12	11	46
Write In		1	2		3
Blanks	5	6	5	12	28
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR					
*Nicholas M. Nikitas	41	22	28	26	117
Blanks	5	9	6	7	27
ATTORNEY GENERAL					
*Edward F. Harrington	37	23	28	27	115
Blanks	9	8	6	6	29
SECRETARY OF STATE					
*Deborah R. Cochran	39	21	27	28	115
Blanks	7	10	7	5	29
TREASURER					
*L. Joyce Hampers	42	23	28	29	122
Blanks	4	8	6	4	22
AUDITOR					
Andrew S. Natsios	23	14	18	12	67
William "Bill" Robinson	19	12	16	20	67
Blanks	4	5		1	10
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS					
Blanks	46	31	34	33	144
COUNCILLOR					
Blanks	46	31	34	33	144
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT					
Blanks	46	31	34	33	144
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
Blanks	46	31	34	33	144
DISTRICT ATTORNEY					
Blanks	46	31	34	33	144

SHERIFF					
Blanks	46	31	34	33	144
COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
Blanks	46	31	34	33	144
TREASURER					
Blanks	46	31	34	33	144

# DEMOCRATS

PRECINCT NO.	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
GOVERNOR					
*Michael S. Dukakis	394	360	476	282	1,512
Write In	2	3		2	7
Blanks	67	68	86	82	303
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR					
Gerard D'Amico	156	137	190	92	575
*Evelyn F. Murphy	302	288	362	269	1,221
Blanks	5	6	10	5	26
ATTORNEY GENERAL					
*James M. Shannon	291	230	367	242	1,130
Joann Shotwell	129	166	146	101	542
Blanks	43	35	49	23	150
SECRETARY OF STATE					
*Michael Joseph Connolly	335	309	395	270	1,309
Blanks	128	122	167	96	513
TREASURER					
*Robert Q. Crane	294	260	344	236	1,134
Write In	1	1			2
Blanks	168	170	218	130	686
AUDITOR					
*A. Joseph DeNucci	216	205	268	177	866
Maura A. Hennigan	111	111	144	103	469
Charles Calvin Yancey	54	45	63	45	207
Blanks	82	70	87	41	280
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS					
*Barney Frank	401	384	513	335	1,633
William F. Rosa	25	22	28	19	94
Blanks	37	25	21	12	95
COUNCILLOR					
*Christopher A. Iannelli Jr	295	269	342	235	1,141
Blanks	168	162	220	131	681

# SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

*William R. Keating	425	392	523	349	1,689
Gerald P. Bagley	7	12	16	9	44
Blanks	31	27	23	8	89

# REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

*Marjorie A. Clapprood	375	364	480	311	1,530
Blanks	88	67	82	55	292

# DISTRICT ATTORNEY

*William D. Delahunt	360	341	437	291	1,429
Blanks	103	90	125	75	393

# SHERIFF

*Clifford H. Marshall	319	302	393	263	1,277
Blanks	144	129	169	103	545

# COUNTY COMMISSIONER

*David C. Ahearn	314	304	394	260	1,272
Blanks	149	127	168	106	550

# TREASURER

*Daniel G. Raymondi	315	301	378	261	1,255
Blanks	148	130	184	105	567

24% of 8,469 Registered Voters

## STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1986

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of October 16, 1986, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections met in the Sharon High School Gymnasium at 7:00 A.M., Tuesday, November 4, 1984. The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Shirley Davenport, who read the call and return of the Warrant. Reading of the remainder of the Warrant was waived by unanimous consent. Ballot boxes were shown to be empty and registering zero, boxes were locked and keys delivered to Police Officer of the day, Hugh Cameron.

The following officers were sworn: Election Warden, Katherine Neault; Precinct Wardens, Marjorie Dunn, Pauline Fleming, Virginia Markt and Mary Sullivan. Election Officers: Doris Annis, Josephine Cabral, Matilda Cohen, Kathleen Condon, William Crawford, Patricia Crockett, Lillian Crosman, Hyacinth Cullen, Diane Curtis, Frances Darrow, Tracey Delfiner, Diane Donovan, John Eldracher, Betty Farquhar, Elizabeth Farrar, John Flaherty, Doris Gladstone, Marjorie Gordon, Eleanor Herburger, Coleridge Jemmott, Chandler Jones, Barbara Katz, Ann Loiselle, Iris Lovett, Lorraine Minsky, Dorris Newton, Betty Outlaw, Ardeth Parrish, Barbara Pozner, Herbert Pozner, Barbara Ripley, Edward Rockett, Dorothy Rothberg, Frank Savino, Lillian Schlafman, Norma Shereck, Richard Sloggett, Christine Smith, Patricia Spaulding, Harriet Stolar, Barbara Testa, and Virginia Williams.



At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed and 155 absentee ballots were voted. Total votes: Precinct 1, 1,328; Precinct 2, 1,520; Precinct 3, 1,662; Precinct 4, 1,226; total voted, 5,736. The ballots were canvassed according to law by a Precinct Election Processing System. Results were transcribed on tally sheets and declaration made at 11:40 P.M. by Shirley S. Davenport, Town Clerk.

PRECINCT NUMBERS	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
<b>GOVERNOR-LIEUT. GOV.</b>					
Dukakis and Murphy	939	1,140	1,268	871	4,218
Kariotis and Nikitas	332	338	350	304	1,324
Blanks	57	42	44	50	193
Scattering				1	1
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>					
Edward F. Harrington	538	624	586	493	2,241
James M. Shannon	709	821	981	674	3,185
Blanks	81	75	95	58	309
Scattering				1	1
<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b>					
Michael Joseph Connolly	827	1,011	1,143	800	3,781
Deborah R. Cochran	383	394	398	331	1,506
Blanks	118	115	121	94	448
Scattering				1	1
<b>TREASURER</b>					
Robert Q. Crane	676	795	927	625	3,023
L. Joyce Hampers	524	617	602	504	2,247
Blanks	128	108	133	96	465
Scattering				1	1
<b>AUDITOR</b>					
A. Joseph DeNucci	794	974	1,063	761	3,592
William "Bill" Robinson	401	409	429	350	1,589
Blanks	133	137	170	114	554
Scattering				1	1
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b>					
Barney Frank	1,105	1,367	1,442	1,035	4,949
Thomas D. DeVisscher	98	76	107	79	360
Blanks	125	77	113	111	426
Scattering				1	1
<b>COUNCILLOR</b>					
Christopher A. Ianello Jr	867	1,067	1,121	829	3,884
Blanks	461	453	541	396	1,851
Scattering				1	1
<b>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</b>					
William R. Keating	1,159	1,328	1,434	1,059	4,980
Blanks	169	192	228	166	755
Scattering				1	1

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Marjorie A. Clapprood	1,050	1,281	1,365	967	4,663
Blanks	278	239	297	258	1,072
Scattering				1	1

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

William D. Delahunt	970	1,162	1,240	911	4,283
Blanks	358	358	422	314	1,452
Scattering				1	1

SHERIFF

Clifford H. Marshall	909	1,077	1,154	857	3,997
Blanks	419	443	508	368	1,738
Scattering				1	1

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

David C. Ahearn	895	1,066	1,131	847	3,939
Blanks	433	454	531	379	1,797

TREASURER

Daniel G. Raymondi	864	1,028	1,094	827	3,813
Blanks	464	492	568	399	1,923

QUESTION NO. 1

(Regulating or prohibiting abortion)

YES	265	195	280	265	1,005
NO	1,018	1,307	1,350	923	4,598
Blanks	45	18	32	38	133

QUESTION NO. 2

(Government aid to non-public schools and students)

YES	213	142	228	202	785
NO	1,051	1,361	1,405	992	4,809
Blanks	64	17	29	32	142

QUESTION NO. 3

(Limiting State Tax Revenue increases)

YES	566	748	736	534	2,584
NO	657	696	845	625	2,823
Blanks	105	76	81	67	329

QUESTION NO. 4

(Cleaning up oil and hazardous materials)

YES	873	1,079	1,155	819	3,926
NO	356	387	438	341	1,522
Blanks	99	54	66	66	288

QUESTION NO. 5

(Requiring use of safety belts in motor vehicles)

YES	701	777	917	662	3,057
NO	563	714	709	525	2,511
Blanks	64	29	36	39	168

QUESTION NO. 6

(Voter registration by mail)

YES	535	629	697	477	2,338
NO	653	818	869	663	3,003
Blanks	140	73	96	86	395

QUESTION NO. 7

(National health program)

YES	789	930	1,057	755	3,531
NO	420	517	518	393	1,848
Blanks	119	73	87	78	357

QUESTION NO. 8

(National acid rain control program)

YES	997	1,194	1,305	963	4,459
NO	192	242	257	177	868
Blanks	139	84	100	86	409

QUESTION NO. 9

(Shall licenses be granted in the Town  
of Sharon for the sale therein of all  
alcoholic beverages by Clubs and War  
Veterans' organizations?)

YES	570	654	795	587	2,606
NO	664	810	815	597	2,886
Blanks	94	56	52	39	241
Scattering				3	3



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 14, 1986

Pursuant to the provisions of the warrant of February 7, 1986, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan.

Prayer for divine guidance was offered by Revenend Karen Steere.

VOTED: That this town meeting be adjourned to reconvene at this auditorium upon the dissolution of the Special Town Meeting of April 14, 1986.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 14, 1986

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of February 7, 1986, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:10 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan.

### ARTICLE 1. VOTED:

That the town petition the Massachusetts General Court to enact legislation substantially as set forth in Exhibit "A" herein which would: (a) authorize for a three-year period, subject to extension by vote of town meeting, the collection by the town of a land transfer fee not to exceed one per cent (1%) of the purchase price upon the transfer of certain real property interests located in the town; (b) establish a land bank fund in the town treasury; and (c) authorize the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to use said fund for the purchase of certain categories of land and interests therein to be permanently held in a Sharon Open Space Land Bank in order to conserve open space, protect the environment and preserve natural beauty in the town.

EXHIBIT "A"

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

An act to provide for an Open Space Land Bank and Open Space Land Bank Fund in the Town of Sharon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this chapter, the words and phrases set forth in this section shall have the following meanings:

"Board of Selectmen" - the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon.

"Collector" - the Treasurer and Collector of the Town of Sharon.

"Commission" - the Conservation Commission of the Town of Sharon.

"Fund" - the Town of Sharon Land Bank Fund established under Section 2 of this Act.

"Land and Interests Therein" - fee simple interests and any lesser interests in land located in the Town of Sharon including but not limited to improvements, water areas, easements, rights of way, rights to enforce any restriction, reversionary rights, conditions, rights of entry for condition broken and options to purchase.

"Open Space Master Plan" - "Recreation and Open Space Plan 1985 Update Town of Sharon" dated September 18, 1985, prepared by Philip B. Herr and Associates, as the same may be hereafter revised from time to time.

"Planning Board" - the Planning Board of the Town of Sharon.

"Purchase Price" - all consideration in excess of fifty thousand dollars paid or transferred by or on behalf of a purchaser to a seller or his nominee, or for his benefit, for the transfer of any real property interest, and shall include, but not be limited to, all cash or its equivalent so paid or transferred; all cash or other property paid or transferred by or on behalf of the purchaser to discharge or reduce any obligation of the seller; the principal amount of all notes or their equivalent, or other deferred payments, given or promised to be given by or on behalf of the purchaser to the seller or his nominee; the outstanding balance of all obligations of the seller which are assumed by the purchaser or to which the real property interest

transferred remains subject after the transfer, determined at the time of transfer, but excluding real estate taxes and other municipal liens or assessments which are not overdue at the time of transfer; and the fair market value, at the time of transfer, of any other consideration or thing of value paid or transferred by or on behalf of the purchaser, including, but not limited to, any property, goods or services paid, transferred or rendered in exchange for such real property interest.

In the case of a transfer of a real property interest located partly within the Town of Sharon and partly without said town, the purchase price for the purposes of this chapter is to be computed by multiplying the total purchase price (as defined in the preceding paragraph) for the transaction by a fraction whose numerator is the total assessed value for the purpose of levying real estate taxes of that portion of the real property located within the Town of Sharon and whose denominator is the total of the assessed values for the purpose of levying real estate taxes of all the various portions of the real property as determined by the several municipalities wherein the various portions of the property are located including the Town of Sharon.

"Purchaser" - the transferee, grantee or recipient of any real property interest relating to land located entirely or partly in the Town of Sharon.

"Real Property Interest" - any present or future legal or equitable interest in or right to real property located in the Town of Sharon, and any beneficial interest therein, including the interest of any beneficiary in a trust which holds any legal or equitable interest in real property located in said town; but shall not include any interest which is limited to any or all of the following: the dominant estate in any easement or right-of-way; the right to enforce any restriction; any estate at will or at sufferance, and any estate for years having a term of less than thirty years; any reversionary right, condition, or right of entry for condition broken; the interest of a mortgagee or other secured party in any mortgage or security agreement; and the interest of a stockbroker in a corporation, or a partner in a partnership.

"Register" - the Register of Deeds for Norfolk County, or, in the case of a real property interest to be registered under Chapter 185 of the General Laws, the Assistant Recorder of the Land Court for Norfolk County, or their respective deputies and assistants.

"Seller" - the transferor, grantor, or immediate former owner of any real property interest.

"Time of the Transfer" - of any real property interest -



the time at which such transfer is legally effective as between the parties thereto, and, in any event, with respect to a transfer evidenced by an instrument recorded or filed with the Register, not later than the time of such recording or filing.

"Town Accountant" - the Town Accountant of the Town of Sharon.

"Town Counsel" - the Town Counsel of the Town of Sharon.

"Town Engineer" - the Town Engineer of the Town of Sharon.

"Town Meeting" - the open town meeting established by the Town of Sharon.

"Treasurer" - the Treasurer and Collector of the Town of Sharon.

"Two-Thirds Vote" - a two-thirds vote as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. There is hereby established in the Town of Sharon a land bank fund, to be set up within the treasury of said town. Deposits into the fund shall include (a) amounts appropriated from time to time to be deposited into the fund by vote of the town meeting, (b) voluntary contributions of money and other liquid assets to the fund, (c) revenues from fees imposed upon transfers of real property interests as set forth in Section 3 of this chapter, (d) proceeds from the sale or other disposal of land and interests therein owned by said town which were originally purchased, in whole or in part, by an expenditure from said fund, and (e) all or a portion of any amount received by the Town of Sharon from the government of the United States or from the Commonwealth or their subdivisions, or from any other source, as a grant or reimbursement for the purchase or other acquisition of land and interests therein, in proportion to the extent such land and interests therein were originally purchased, in whole or in part, by an expenditure from said fund. The town meeting is hereby authorized to appropriate funds by majority vote to be deposited into the said fund.

Upon appropriation by the town meeting or as authorized by the Commission as provided in subsections (a) and (e) of Section 13 of this chapter, expenses lawfully incurred by the said town in carrying out the provisions of this Chapter may be paid from the fund, and shall be evidenced by proper vouchers. The fund may be used for the purposes set forth in Section 9 of this chapter and for the purpose of purchasing land and interests therein of the types set forth in Section 11 of this chapter in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 13 of this chapter and to manage, maintain and improve such land and interests therein

in accordance with Section 12 of this chapter. Money shall be paid out of the fund by the Treasurer only upon submission of warrants duly approved by the Commission or as authorized in an appropriation by majority vote of the town meeting as set forth in Sections 9 and 13 of this chapter.

In addition, and without resort to the procedure set forth in Section 13 of this chapter, by a two-thirds vote the town meeting may appropriate money directly from the fund to finance any purchase of land and interests therein or to finance any eminent domain taking as described in Section 14 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, provided the land and interests therein so purchased or taken is of the type or types described in Section 11 of this chapter and is to be held in accordance with the limitations set forth in Section 12 of this chapter.

The Treasurer shall prudently invest available assets of the fund, and all income thereon shall accrue to the fund. The fund shall be kept segregated from all other accounts and a report of all amounts deposited to and expended from the fund shall be published in each annual report of the Town of Sharon.

SECTION 3. There is hereby established a fee on the transfer or conveyance of any real property interest. Said transfer fee shall be in the amount of one per cent (1%) of the purchase price, or such lower per cent as established by vote of the Sharon Town Meeting as set forth in Section 8 of this chapter. The transfer fee imposed by this section shall be the liability of the purchaser of such real property interest, and any agreement between the purchaser and the seller or any other person with reference to the allocation of the responsibility for bearing said fee shall not affect such liability of the purchaser. The transfer fee shall be paid to the collector, or his designee, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the deed or other instrument evidencing such transfer, if any, and an affidavit signed under oath or under the pains and penalties of perjury by the purchaser or his legal representative, attesting to the true and complete purchase price and the basis, if any, upon which the transfer is claimed to be exempt in whole or in part from the transfer fee imposed hereby. The Collector, or his designee, shall promptly thereafter execute and issue a certificate for recording indicating that the appropriate transfer fee has been paid or that the transfer is exempt from the transfer fee, stating the basis for the exemption. The Register shall not record or register, or receive or accept for recording or registration, any deed, except a mortgage deed, to which has not been affixed such a certificate, executed by the Collector or his designee. Failure to comply with this requirement shall not affect the validity of any instrument.

The Collector or his designee shall deposit all transfer

fees received hereunder into the fund. The transfer fee imposed hereunder shall be due simultaneously with the time of transfer of the transfer upon which it is imposed. The Collector may designate persons employed in the Collector's office and the Register to collect said transfer fees and to execute and issue the certificates required by this section.

In addition, if the Register agrees to collect said transfer fees for the Collector and to issue said certificates, the Register may collect for Norfolk County a service charge of five dollars or such greater amount as the Town Meeting may from time to time establish by by-law for each certificate issued in compliance with this section, whether or not the transfer is exempt from the transfer fee.

SECTION 4. At any time within sixty calendar days following the issuance of the certificate of payment of the transfer fee imposed by Section 3, the purchaser or his legal representative may return said certificate to the collector or his designee for cancellation, together with an affidavit signed under oath or under the pains and penalties of perjury that the transfer, with respect to which such certificate was issued, has not been consummated, and thereupon the transfer fee paid with respect to such transfer (but not any service charge paid) shall be forthwith returned to the purchaser or his legal representative.

SECTION 6. The following transfers of real property interests shall be exempt from the transfer fee established by Section 3. Except as otherwise provided, the purchaser shall have the burden of proof that any transfer is exempt hereunder.

(a) Transfers to the government of the United States, the Commonwealth, and any of their instrumentalities, agencies or subdivisions.

(b) Transfers which, without additional consideration, confirm, correct, modify or supplement a transfer previously made.

(c) Transfers made as gifts without consideration, and all testamentary transfers. In any proceedings to determine the amount of any transfer fee due hereunder, it shall be presumed that any transfer for consideration of less than fair market value of the real property interests transferred was made as a gift without consideration to the extent of the difference between the fair market value of the real property interests transferred and the amount of consideration claimed by the purchaser to have been paid or transferred, if the purchaser shall have been at the time of transfer the spouse, the lineal descendant, or the lineal ancestor of the seller, by blood or adoption, and otherwise



it shall be presumed that consideration was paid in an amount equal to the fair market value of the real property interests transferred, at the time of the transfer.

(d) Transfer to the trustees of a trust in exchange for a beneficial interest received by the seller in such trust; distributions by the trustees of a trust to the beneficiaries of such trust.

(e) Transfers by operation of law without actual consideration, including but not limited to transfers occurring by virtue of the death or bankruptcy of the owner of a real property interest.

(f) Transfers made in participation of land and improvements thereto, under Chapter 241 of the General Laws.

(g) Transfers to any charitable organization as defined in clause 3 of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, or any religious organization, provided that the real property interests so transferred will be held by the charitable or religious organization solely for its public charitable or religious purposes.

(h) Transfers to a mortgagee in foreclosure of the mortgage held by such mortgagee, and transfers of the property subject to a mortgage to the mortgagee in consideration of the forbearance of the mortgagee from foreclosing said mortgage.

(i) Transfers made to a corporation or partnership at the time of its formation, pursuant to which transfer no gain or loss is recognized under the provisions of Section 351 of the internal revenue code of 1954, as amended.

(j) Transfers made to a stockholder of a corporation in liquidation of the corporation, and transfers made to a partner of a partnership in dissolution of the partnership.

(k) Transfers consisting of the division of marital assets under the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 208 of the General Laws or other provisions of law.

(l) Transfers of property consisting in part of real property interests situated in the Town of Sharon and in part of real property interests situated outside said town, to the extent that the property transferred consists of property other than real property situated in the Town of Sharon; provided that the purchaser shall furnish the Collector or his designee with such information as he shall require in support of the claim of exemption and manner of allocation of the consideration for such transfers.

SECTION 6. A purchaser who fails to pay all or any



portion of the transfer fee established by Section 3 on or before the time when the same is due shall be liable for the following additional payments in addition to said transfer fee:

(a) Interest: the purchaser shall pay interest on the unpaid amount of the transfer fee to be calculated from the time of transfer at a rate of fourteen per cent (14%) per annum.

(b) Penalties: any person who, without fraud or willful intent to defeat or evade a transfer fee imposed by this chapter, fails to pay all or a portion of the transfer fee within thirty days after the time of transfer, shall pay a penalty equal to five per cent (5%) of the outstanding transfer fee as determined by the Collector for each month or portion thereof thereafter that the fee is not paid in full; provided, however, that in no event shall the amount of any penalty imposed hereunder exceed twenty-five per cent (25%) of the unpaid transfer fee at the time of transfer. Whenever the Collector determines that all or a portion of a fee due under this act was unpaid due to fraud with intent to defeat or evade the transfer fee imposed by this chapter, a penalty equal to the amount of said transfer fee as determined by the Collector shall be paid by the purchaser in addition to said transfer fee.

SECTION 7. (a) The Collector shall notify a purchaser by registered or certified mail of any failure to discharge in full the amount of the transfer fee due under this chapter and any penalty or interest assessed. The Collector or a hearing officer appointed by the Collector shall grant and conduct a hearing on the matter of the imposition of said transfer fee, or of any penalty or interest assessed, if a petition requesting such hearing is received by the Collector within thirty days after the mailing of said notice. The Collector or hearing officer shall notify the purchaser in writing by registered or certified mail of his determination concerning the deficiency, penalty or interest within fifteen (15) days after said hearing. Any party aggrieved by a determination of the Collector or hearing officer concerning a deficiency, penalty or interest may, after payment of said deficiency, appeal to the district or superior court within three months after the mailing of notification of the determination of the Collector or hearing officer. Upon the failure to timely petition for a hearing, or appeal to said courts, within the time limits hereby established, the purchaser shall be bound by the terms of the notification, assessment or determination, as the case may be, and shall be barred from contesting the transfer fee, and any interest and penalty, as determined by the Collector or hearing officer. All decisions of said courts shall be appealable.

(b) Every notice to be given under this section by the Collector shall be effective if mailed by certified or registered mail to be purchaser at the address stated in a recorded or registered instrument by virtue of which the purchaser holds any real property interest, the transfer of which gives rise to the transfer fee which is the subject of such notice; and if no such address is stated or if such transfer is not evidenced by an instrument recorded or registered in the public records, such notice may be effective when so mailed to the purchaser in care of any person appearing of record to have a fee interest in the land to which the real property interest relates, at the address of such person as set forth in an instrument recorded or registered in the public records.

(c) All transfer fees, penalties and interest required to be paid pursuant to this chapter shall constitute a personal debt of the purchaser and may be recovered in an action of contract or in any other appropriate action, suit or proceeding brought by the Collector on behalf of the Town of Sharon; said action, suit or proceeding shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 260 of the General Laws.

(d) If any purchaser liable to pay the transfer fee established by this chapter neglects or refuses to pay the same, the amount, including any interest and penalty thereon, shall be a lien in favor of the Town of Sharon upon the real property interest, the transfer of which gives rise to the transfer fee, interest and penalty remaining unpaid. Said lien shall arise at the time of transfer and shall continue until the liability for such amount is satisfied. Said lien shall in any event terminate not later than six years following the time of transfer. Said lien shall not be valid as against any mortgagee, purchaser or judgment creditor unless notice thereof has been filed by the Collector in the appropriate Registry of Deeds.

(e) In any case where there has been a refusal or neglect to pay any transfer fee, interest or penalties imposed by this chapter, whether or not levy has been made, the Collector, in addition to other modes of relief, may file a civil action in the district or superior court of the Commonwealth to enforce the lien of the Town of Sharon under this section with respect to such liability.

(f) The transfer fee imposed by Section 3 of this chapter shall be an encumbrance on the title of the purchaser for the purpose of Section 21 of Chapter 184 of the General Laws and a tax assessed upon the land for the purposes of Section 37 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws.

(g) The Collector may issue a waiver or release of any lien imposed by this section. Such waiver shall be conclusive evidence that the lien upon the real property

interest covered by the waiver or release is extinguished.

(h) In addition to the information required to be shown under the provisions of Section 23 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws, every certificate of taxes and other assessments (municipal lien certificate) issued by the collector in accordance with said section shall also show all unpaid transfer fees due under the provisions of Section 3 of this chapter which at the date of the issuance of the certificate constitutes liens on the parcel of real estate specified in the application for such certificate and are payable on account of such real estate. Such certificate shall show the amounts then payable on account of all such transfer fees so far as such amounts are fixed and ascertained, and if the same are not then ascertainable, it shall be so expressed in the certificate.

Every such municipal lien certificate issued by the Collector shall also have typed, stamped or printed thereon the following statement, or such statement shall appear on a notice affixed to such certificate:

"Transfers of real property interests located in the Town of Sharon are subject to a transfer fee imposed under the provisions of Chapter        of the Acts of 1986 unless certified as exempt therefrom. Instruments transferring real property interests located in the Town of Sharon will not be accepted for recording or registration at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds unless accompanied by a certificate issued by the Sharon Collector of Taxes and his/her designee showing payment of said transfer fee or exemption therefrom."

Such a municipal lien certificate filed for record or registration within ninety (90) days after its date of issuance shall operate to discharge the parcel of real estate specified from any liens for transfer fees due and unpaid on the date of issuance which do not appear by said certificate to constitute liens thereon, except transfer fees with respect to which there has been filed for record or registration evidence of a taking or a sale by the Town of Sharon or concerning which a statement has been so filed under any provision of law. But such a municipal lien certificate when filed shall not affect the obligation of any person liable for the payment of any transfer fee or interest or penalty thereon by reason of being a purchaser of such real estate at a time of transfer prior to the date of issuance of such certificate.

SECTION 8. The transfer fee imposed by Section 3 of this chapter shall apply only to transfers of real property interests having a time of transfer occurring during the period beginning January first of the year nineteen hundred



and eighty-seven and ending December thirty-first of the year nineteen hundred and eighty-nine, inclusive, unless said period is extended by the town meeting as hereinafter provided. The town meeting shall have the continuing authority to extend said period by additional periods of three years by a majority vote taken while the transfer fee is still in effect. Said continuing authority to extend said period shall be affirmatively exercised only once during the initial three year period and only once during each successive three year period. A warrant article seeking such a three year extension and seeking to modify the amount of the transfer fee shall be inserted in a town meeting warrant submitted to the town meeting only once during the initial period and only once during each successive three year period. When considering whether to extend the period for imposition of the said transfer fee, the town meeting shall also have continuing authority to set the amount of said transfer fee during any additional three year period as a percentage of the purchase price at any amount not exceeding one per cent (1%). The town meeting shall not have the authority to rescind or repeal the imposition of said transfer fee except that the town meeting may allow the said period to expire without extension.

If at any time said period is allowed to expire without extension, the town meeting shall have continuing authority to reinstate the transfer fee imposed by Section 3 of this chapter for a new three year period commencing on January first of any year designated by the town meeting. Any new three year period so established may be extended by the town meeting in the manner set forth in the preceding paragraph. The amount of the transfer fee imposed on transfers of real property interests having a time of transfer occurring during any new three year period or extension thereof may be set by the town meeting in the manner set forth in the preceding paragraph, but may not exceed one per cent (1%) of the purchase price.

The town meeting shall have authority at any time to adjust by law the amount of the service charge authorized in Section 3 of this chapter.

SECTION 9. In addition to its authority under other provisions of law, and without restricting that authority, the Commission shall, under the provisions of this chapter, have the power and authority to (a) purchase and acquire on behalf of the Town of Sharon land and interests therein of the types set forth in Section 11 of this chapter in accordance with the procedure set forth in Section 13 of this chapter; (b) accept gifts of land and interests therein or of funds to further the purposes of this chapter.

Further, in addition to its authority under other provisions of law, upon proper appropriation of funds by the

town meeting from the fund or from other sources, the Commission shall have the power and authority to do the following subject to the bylaws of the Town of Sharon as amended from time to time relating to the hiring of personnel, purchasing and the expenditure of funds: (a) hire such staff and obtain such professional services as are necessary in order to perform its duties; (b) administer and manage land and interests therein held by it in a manner which allows public use and enjoyment consistent with the natural and scenic resources thereof; (c) expend funds for recreational purposes which are deemed by the Commission to be passive recreational purposes not harmful to the environment; (d) expend funds for the management of acquired land and interests therein, for the construction and maintenance of nature trails thereon, and for habitat management or open space purposes thereon; (e) expend funds for the purposes set forth by Section 8-C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

SECTION 10. The Commission, with the assistance of the Town Accountant, shall keep a full and accurate account of its actions including a record as to when, from or to whom, and on what account money has been paid or received relative to this Chapter, and as to when, from and to whom and for what consideration real property interests have been acquired, improved or disposed of.

The Collector shall also keep a full and accurate account stating when, from or to whom, and on what account money has been paid or received relative to the activities of the Commission under this chapter.

All records and accounts described in this section shall be subject to examination, verification and certification by the town auditors as described in Section 50 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and shall be subject to audit and investigation by the Director of Accounts in the Department of Revenue as described in Sections 40 and 46-A of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

SECTION 11. Land and interests therein to be acquired and held as provided in Section 13 of this chapter as part of the Sharon Open Space Land Bank shall be situated in the Town of Sharon, and may consist of any of the following types of land and interests thereon: (a) river, stream and pond frontage and adjoining backlands; (b) fresh and salt water marshes, estuaries and adjoining uplands; (c) land providing access to rivers, streams and ponds; (d) land or forests for future passive public recreational use; (e) land to protect existing and future wellfields and aquifer recharge areas; (f) land for open space preservation or for conservation and protection of important environmental areas such as wetlands, wildlife habitat, scenic views and water sources or for the preservation of sites of historic or

archeological significance; (g) agricultural, horticulatural, forest or recreational lands held under Chapters 61, 61-A or 61-B of the General Laws; (h) land dedicated to the public use, or conveyed or released to the Town of Sharon for park or recreational uses to satisfy a condition imposed by the Planning Board for the approval of a plan of a subdivision as described in Section 81-Q of Chapter 41 of the General Laws; (i) any water areas whether natural or artificial, including, but not limited to, fresh and salt water, rivers, brooks, streams, ponds, lakes, bogs, swamps, and marshes; (j) any land donated to the Commission and designated by the donor(s) to be held by the Commission on behalf of the Town of Sharon as part of the Sharon Open Space Land Bank.

In determining the priority in which land and interests therein shall be acquired and held as part of the Sharon Open Space Land Bank, consideration shall be given to the town's Open Space Master Plan.

SECTION 12. The Commission shall retain on behalf of the Town of Sharon any land and interests therein acquired and held as provided in Section 13 of this chapter as part of the Sharon Open Space Land Bank predominantly in its natural scenic or open condition. Such land and interests therein shall be permanently retained by the Commission on behalf of the Town of Sharon. The Commission shall not allow (a) construction or placing of buildings, roads, signs, billboards, or other advertising utilities or other structures on or above the surface, (b) dumping or placing of soil or other substance or material or landfill, or dumping or placing of trash, waste or unsightly or offensive materials, (c) removal or destruction of trees, shrubs or other vegetation, (d) excavation, dredging, or removal of loam, peat, gravel, soil, rock, or other mineral substance in such manner as to affect the surface, (e) surface use except for purposes permitting the land or water area to remain predominantly in its natural condition, (f) activities detrimental to drainage, flood control, water conservation, erosion control, or soil conservation, or (g) other acts or uses detrimental to such retention of land and water areas. This section shall not preclude the construction, maintenance or improvement of hiking trails or the placement of trail signs and markers.

Upon the approval of the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, the Commission may use or improve said land and interests therein in a manner otherwise prohibited by this section. In deciding whether to grant approval of any such request from the Commission, the Secretary shall consider whether such request is in the interest of conservation and any national, state, regional or local program in furtherance thereof, and also any public, state, regional or local comprehensive land use or development plan affecting the land, and any known proposal by a governmental body for



use of the land.

SECTION 13. (a) The Commission shall continue to have the authority to purchase land and interests therein as provided by other provisions of law. The Commission shall also have the authority under the procedure set forth in this section to purchase land and interests therein with money drawn from the fund without an authorization or appropriation by the town meeting. Under no circumstances may the Commission or Board of Selectmen pay or promise to pay a sum of money for the purchase of land and interests therein which is greater than the amount of uncommitted funds in the fund as certified by the Town Accountant unless such sum of money is appropriated by the town meeting. Any contract or promise by the Commission or by the Board of Selectmen to pay a sum of money greater than the amount of uncommitted balance in the fund at the time said contract or promise is made shall be void and of no effect. Upon the request of any contracting party, the Town Accountant shall provide a document certifying that there is a balance in the fund sufficient to perform any contract or promise by the Commission or Board of Selectmen to pay a sum of money to purchase land and interests therein without further appropriation by the town meeting.

(b) Any resident of the Town of Sharon, and any town board, commission or agency may from time to time suggest to the Commission that particular land and interests therein should be purchased under the provisions of this section in order to carry out the purposes of this chapter. The Commission may also investigate in order to identify land and interests therein suitable for purchase under this section. The Commission in its sole discretion may initiate the procedure set forth in this section for the purchase of land and interests therein. In its discretion, but with the prior approval of the Board of Selectmen, the Commission may expend an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars from the fund for the purpose of acquiring on behalf of the Town of Sharon an option to purchase any land and interests therein located in said town. Said option to purchase shall provide for its exercise by the said town within a period of not more than ninety days from the signing of the option. The Commission or a majority thereof, together with the Board of Selectmen or a majority thereof, may jointly sign such an option agreement, and thereupon the Commission may authorize the payment from the fund of an amount of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of acquiring such an option.

(c) If such option is negotiated and signed, or when the Commission has identified land and interests therein appearing suitable for purchase under this section, the Commission shall give notice of a public hearing to be held by the Commission for the purpose of determining whether

said land and interests therein should be purchased under the provisions of this section. Said notice shall be published under the provisions of this section. Said notice shall be published in a newspaper having general daily or weekly circulation in the Town of Sharon at least five days before said hearing is held. Said notice shall set forth the date, time and place of the hearing, and shall generally describe the land and interests therein proposed for purchase. Book and page number, a legal description, or metes and bounds describing the land and interests therein may be used in the notice but are not required. Said notice shall also be given in writing to the Chairman or Executive Secretary of the Board of Selectmen and to the Chairman of the Planning Board at least five days prior to such hearing.

(d) Said hearing shall be conducted before a majority of the Commission, and may be recessed or continued from time to time at the discretion of the Chairman of the Commission without need for further published notice. The provisions of Sections 23-A through 23-C of Chapter 39 of the General Laws shall apply to all hearing sessions. The Commission shall hear interested parties and members of the public in such manner and for such duration as the Chairman of the Commission shall deem reasonable. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Commission may vote by a majority of members present and voting to purchase such land and interests therein or a portion thereof at a specific price. The Chairman shall then refer the matter to the Town Counsel and the Town Engineer for the preparation of a proposed purchase contract, legal description and plan of the land and interests therein to be purchased. Within fourteen days after the vote of the Commission, the Town Counsel and Town Engineer shall submit a proposed contract, description and plan to the Commission for approval. If these are acceptable to the Commission, the Commission may vote to submit said proposed purchase price, contract, description and plan to the Board of Selectmen.

(e) Within ten days after receipt of such proposed purchase price, contract, description and plan from the Commission, the Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing to determine whether the land and interests therein should be purchased under the provisions of this section as proposed by the Commission. Notice of such hearing shall be published in a newspaper in the manner described in (c) of this section, except that the notice shall contain a legal description of the land and interests therein to be purchased as proposed by the Commission. Written notice of said hearing shall be given to the Chairman of the Commission and to the Chairman of the Planning Board at least five days prior to said hearing. Prior to, or at such hearing, the Board of Selectmen shall seek the advice of the Planning Board on whether the land and interests therein should be purchased. Failure of the Planning Board to

provide such advice on a formal or informal basis shall not preclude the Board of Selectmen from deciding the matter. Said hearing shall be conducted before a majority of the Board of Selectmen in a manner similar to that set forth above in (d) of this section for the hearing before the Commission. At the conclusion of such hearing, or during a public meeting held no later than ten days after the conclusion of such hearing, the Board of Selectmen shall by majority vote decide to approve or to disapprove the Commission proposal, but shall not amend said proposal.

If the Board of Selectmen votes to approve the proposal, then at least a majority of the Board of Selectmen and a majority of the Commission shall thereupon sign the proposed purchase contract on behalf of the Town of Sharon. The Board of Selectmen shall carry out the contract according to its terms, taking title to the land and interests therein on behalf of said town to be held by the Commission as part of the Sharon Open Space Land Bank. Upon approval of the proposal by the Board of Selectmen, the Commission shall be empowered to draw upon the fund in order to finance the purchase by executing a warrant in the usual form.

If the Board of Selectmen votes to disapprove the proposal, then the proposed purchase contract shall not be signed or carried out, unless the transaction is approved and funded by an appropriation by the town meeting from the fund or from other sources upon a town meeting warrant article approved by a two-thirds vote. "If the Board of Selectmen votes to disapprove the purchase of land and interests therein, proposed by the Commission, the Board of Selectmen shall call, at the request of the Commission, a special town meeting within ninety days following the request by the Commission and shall insert in the warrant for such meeting an article under the sponsorship of the Commission, seeking the meeting's approval of the Commission's proposal and an appropriation therefor." The Commission may resubmit to the Board of Selectmen at any time a proposal to purchase particular land and interests therein by again using the procedure set forth in this section.

(f) The procedure set forth in this section shall be used for the purchase of land and interests therein, and shall have no application when land and interests therein are to be taken by eminent domain.

(g) During any public hearing or any public meeting of the Commission or of the Board of Selectmen, when considering whether to obtain an option or whether to purchase land and interests therein under the provisions of this section or when considering a specific price or negotiating position with respect thereto, either body may vote to hold an executive session under the provisions of



Sub-Section (6) of Section 23-B of Chapter 39 of the General Laws.

(h) No land or interest therein purchased or otherwise acquired hereunder shall be sold or otherwise disposed of without being authorized by a two-thirds vote of a town meeting.

SECTION 14. This chapter shall take effect on the first day of January of the year Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

Votes in the affirmative 195, votes in the negative 13. A standing vote.

#### ARTICLE 2. VOTED:

That the town appropriate the sum of \$18,785.42 to provide for additional salaries, wages and supplementary benefits for employees of the Police Department for the fiscal year which began July 1, 1985, and to meet such appropriation the sum of \$18,785.42 be transferred from available free cash.

#### ARTICLE 3. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000. for the purchase of new equipment for the Data Processing Department, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of \$15,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

#### ARTICLE 4. VOTED:

That action under Article 4 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article was for repair or replacement of library roof.)

#### ARTICLE 5. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

That the town:

1. Authorize the Selectmen, subject to the approval of the National Park Service and any state agency having jurisdiction and to the consent of the General Court:

##### A. To transfer to the control of the Selectmen:

(i) For highway purposes, Parcel G, containing 26,854 square feet, shown on the plan entitled "Plan of Land Sharon, Mass.," dated January 28, 1985, prepared by Sharon Survey Service, located on the southeasterly corner of the intersection of Gunhouse and East Foxboro Streets, and held

under the control of the Selectmen and dedicated as park. Parcel G is bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL G

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of East Foxboro Street, said point being north  $7^{\circ} 59' 00''$  east a distance of 619.83 feet from the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of William J. and Ann D. Therway, said point also being the most southerly corner of the herein described parcel;

Thence north  $7^{\circ} 59' 00''$  east along said easterly line of East Foxboro Street a distance of 140.35 feet to a point in said easterly line of East Foxboro Street;

Thence northerly with said easterly line of East Foxboro Street along a curve to the right having a radius of 4000.00 feet and a length of 118.88 feet to a point in said easterly line of East Foxboro Street;

Thence continuing along said easterly line of East Foxboro Street north  $9^{\circ} 41' 10''$  east a distance of 150.53 feet to a stone bound in said easterly line of East Foxboro Street;

Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 50.00 feet and a length of 84.74 feet to a stone bound in the southerly line of Gunhouse Street;

Thence easterly along said southerly line of Gunhouse Street south  $73^{\circ} 16' 50''$  east a distance of 74.63 feet to a point in said southerly line of Gunhouse Street;

Thence continuing easterly with said southerly line of Gunhouse Street along a curve to the left having a radius of 3,250.00 feet and a length of 283.84 feet to a point in said southerly line of Gunhouse Street;

Thence north  $78^{\circ} 17' 04''$  east a distance of 114.99 feet to a point;

Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 334.00 feet and a length of 206.56 feet to a point;

thence south  $66^{\circ} 16' 51''$  west a distance of

44.76 feet to a point;

Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet and a length of 22.08 feet to a point;

Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 230.00 feet and a length of 75.63 feet to a point;

Thence south 21° 52' 03" west a distance of 117.64 feet to a point;

Thence south 15° 55' 17" west a distance of 84.83 feet to the point and place of beginning.

(ii) For park land, Parcel L, containing 4,250 square feet, shown on the aforesaid plan, located on the northerly side of Cedar Street, held under the control of the Selectmen as part of the town's general corporate developed property. Parcel L is bounded and described as follows:

#### PARCEL L

Beginning at a point in the northerly side of Cedar Street, said point being north 75° 02' 00" east a distance of 424.87 feet from a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of William J. and Ann D. Therway;

Thence north 1° 25' 23" east a distance of 117.20 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running south 14° 58' 00" east a distance of 170.00 feet to a point in said northerly line of Cedar Street;

Thence with said northerly line of Cedar Street south 75° 02' 00" west a distance of 50.00 feet to the point and place of beginning

- B. To convey, pursuant to St. 1984 C. 426, to Nelson Brenner Parcel J, containing 714 square feet, located at the rear of Beach Street and held under the control of the Selectmen and dedicated as park land; and to accept in exchange therefor the conveyance from Nelson Brenner to the town of Parcel K, containing 714 square feet, both parcels J and K being shown on the aforesaid plan. Parcels J and K are bounded and described as follows:



PARCEL J

Beginning at a point at the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Nelson Brenner, Trustee, said point being north 1° 13' 34" east a distance of 21.00 feet from the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of David O. Aschaffenburg;

Thence north 1° 13' 34" east a distance of 15.00 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running north 81° 58' 55" east a distance of 96.49 feet to a point in the northerly line of said Brenner;

Thence turning and running with said northerly line of Brenner south 73° 28' 04" west a distance of 100.00 feet to the point and place of beginning.

PARCEL K

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Beach Street, said point being located southerly along a curve to the right having a radius of 855.47 feet and a length of 40.21 feet from a stone bound; said point also being the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Nelson Brenner Trustee;

Thence turning and running south 87° 24' 47" west a distance of 70.79 feet to a point on the northerly land of said Brenner;

Thence turning and running north 73° 28' 04" east a distance of 83.70 feet to the point and place of beginning.

2. To dedicate or rededicate, as the case may require, as park land parcels H<sup>1</sup>, K and L shown on the afore-said plan.

<sup>1</sup> Parcel H, containing 23,343 square feet, bounded by Gunhouse and Cedar Streets, where they join Beach Street, was within the layout of Gunhouse Street and was abandoned and dedicated as park land by the unanimous vote of the town under Article 42 of the warrant for the 1985 annual town meeting. Parcel H is bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL H

Beginning at a stone bound in the southerly line of Gunhouse Street, said bound being the northeasterly

corner of Parcel A, also being the northwesterly corner of the parcel described herein;

Thence with said southerly line of Gunhouse Street along a curve to the right having a radius of 4543.15 feet and a length of 197.79 feet to a point;

Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 54.92 feet and a length of 135.91 feet to a point in the northerly line of Cedar Street;

Thence with said northerly line of Cedar Street south 75° 02' 00" west a distance of 125.47 feet to a point, said point being the southeasterly corner of Parcel A;

Thence turning and running northerly along a curve to the right having a radius of 125.00 feet and a length of 110.97 feet to a point;

Thence continuing northerly along a curve to the left having a radius of 79.68 feet and a length of 125.40 feet to the point and place of beginning.

#### ARTICLE 6. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the town authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for enactment of the following special law entitled "An Act Authorizing the Town of Sharon to Divert a Portion of Deborah Sampson Park to Highway Use."

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives and General Court Assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:

"Section 1. In consideration of the transfer of the control to the Selectmen of the parcels and land described in Section 2 of this Act, said town, acting through its Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to transfer Parcel G, containing 26,854 square feet, shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Sharon, Mass.," dated January 28, 1985, prepared by Sharon Survey Service and held under the control of the Selectmen and dedicated as park land to the control of the Selectmen for highway purposes. Parcel G is bounded and described as follows:

#### PARCEL G

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of East Foxboro Street, said point being north 75° 59' 00" east a distance of 619.83 feet from the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of William J. and Ann D. Therway, said point also

being the most southerly corner of the herein described parcel;

Thence north  $7^{\circ} 59' 00''$  east along said easterly line of East Foxboro Street a distance of 140.35 feet to a point in said easterly line of East Foxboro Street;

Thence northerly with said easterly line of East Foxboro Street along a curve to the right having a radius of 4000.00 feet and a length of 118.88 feet to a point in said easterly line of East Foxboro Street;

Thence continuing along said easterly line of East Foxboro Street north  $9^{\circ} 41' 10''$  east a distance of 150.53 feet to a stone bound in said easterly line of East Foxboro Street;

Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 50.00 feet and a length of 84.74 feet to a stone bound in the southerly line of Gunhouse Street;

Thence easterly along said southerly line of Gunhouse Street south  $73^{\circ} 16' 50''$  east a distance of 74.63 feet to a point in said southerly line of Gunhouse Street;

Thence continuing easterly with said southerly line of Gunhouse Street along a curve to the left having a radius of 3,250.00 feet and a length of 283.84 feet to a point in said southerly line of Gunhouse Street;

Thence north  $78^{\circ} 17' 04''$  east a distance of 114.99 feet to a point;

Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 334.00 feet and a length of 206.56 feet to a point;

Thence south  $66^{\circ} 16' 51''$  west a distance of 44.76 feet to a point;

Thence along a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet and a length of 22.08 feet to a point;

Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 230.00 feet and a length of 75.63 feet to a point;

Thence south  $21^{\circ} 52' 03''$  west a distance of



177.64 feet to a point;

Thence south  $15^{\circ} 55' 17''$  west a distance of 84.83 feet to the point and place of beginning.

"SECTION 2. In consideration of the transfer of Parcel G, described in Section 1 of this Act, the Selectmen shall transfer Parcel L containing 4,250 square feet shown on the aforesaid plan and held under the control of the Selectmen as part of the town's general corporate developed property to the control of the Selectmen as park land, shall convey, pursuant to St. 1984, C. 426, to Nelson Brenner Parcel J, containing 714 square feet, located at the rear of Beach Street and held under the control of the Selectmen and dedicated as park land; and shall accept in exchange therefor the conveyance from Nelson Brenner to the town of Parcel K, containing 714 square feet, both Parcels J and K being shown on the aforesaid plan. Parcels J, K, and L are bounded and described as follows:

#### PARCEL J

Beginning at a point at the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Nelson Brenner, Trustee, said point being north  $1^{\circ} 13' 34''$  east a distance of 21.00 feet from the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of David O. Aschaffenburg;

Thence north  $1^{\circ} 13' 34''$  east a distance of 15.00 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running north  $81^{\circ} 58' 55''$  east a distance of 96.49 feet to a point in the northerly line of said Brenner;

Thence turning and running with said northerly line of Brenner south  $73^{\circ} 28' 04''$  west a distance of 100.00 feet to the point and place of beginning.

#### PARCEL K

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Beach Street, said point being located southerly along a curve to the right having a radius of 885.47 feet and a length of 40.21 feet from a stone bound; said point also being the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Nelson Brenner, Trustee;

Thence south  $24^{\circ} 47' 34''$  west a distance of 22.72 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running south  $87^{\circ} 24' 47''$  west a

distance of 70.79 feet to a point on the northerly land of said Brenner;

Thence turning and running north  $73^{\circ} 28' 04''$  east a distance of 83.70 feet to the point and place of beginning.

#### PARCEL L

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Cedar Street, said point being north  $75^{\circ} 02' 00''$  east a distance of 424.87 feet from a stone bound at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of William J. and Ann D. Therway;

Thence north  $1^{\circ} 25' 23''$  east a distance of 177.20 feet to a point;

Thence turning and running south  $14^{\circ} 58' 00''$  east a distance of 170.00 feet to a point in said northerly line of Cedar Street;

Thence with said northerly line of Cedar Street south  $75^{\circ} 02' 00''$  west a distance of 50.00 feet to the point and place of beginning.

"SECTION 3. The town shall dedicate or rededicate, as the case may require, as park land parcels H<sup>1</sup>, K, and L, shown on the aforesaid plan.

"SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

<sup>1</sup> Parcel H, containing 23,343 square feet, bounded by Gunhouse and Cedar Streets, where they join Beach Street, was within the layout of Gunhouse Street and was abandoned and dedicated as park land by the unanimous vote of the town under Article 42 of the warrant for the 1985 annual town meeting. Parcel H is bounded and described as follows;

#### PARCEL H

Beginning at a stone bound in the southerly line of Gunhouse Street, said bound being the northeasterly corner of Parcel A, also being the northwesterly corner of the parcel described herein;

Thence with said southerly line of Gunhouse Street along a curve to the right having a radius of 4543.15 feet and a length of 197.79 feet to a point;

Thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 54.92 feet and a length of 135.91 feet to a point in the northerly line of Cedar Street;

Thence with said northerly line of Cedar Street south 75 02' 00" west a distance of 125.47 feet to a point, said point being the southeasterly corner of Parcel A;

Thence turning and running northerly along a curve to the right having a radius of 125.00 feet and a length of 110.97 feet to a point;

Thence continuing northerly along a curve to the left having a radius of 79.68 feet and a length of 125.40 feet to the point and place of beginning.

#### ARTICLE 7. VOTED:

That the town transfer the sum of \$1,390. from the Reserved for Appropriation Account for "Right to Know" to the "Right to Know" Account for the purpose of meeting expenditures in connection with said "Right to Know" program.

#### ARTICLE 8. VOTED:

That the town appropriate the sum of \$15,000. for the purpose of a comprehensive demographic study to be conducted under the auspices of the School Classroom Assessment Committee and that to meet such appropriation the sum of \$15,000. be transferred from available free cash.

Votes in the affirmative 123, votes in the negative 102. A standing vote.

#### ARTICLE 9. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

#### ARTICLE 10. VOTED:

That the town authorize the Selectmen to lease for and in the name of the town for a period of not more than five years, or such longer term as may be allowed, various parcels of land at the rear of the stores and other commercial buildings numbered 1-5, 5-9, 10 and 12 Post Office Square and numbered 10, 12, 16 and 18 Billings Street for public off-street parking and for access thereto; the lease to contain such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall approve, their execution of the same to be conclusive evidence of their approval.

#### ARTICLE 11. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the town authorize and direct the Selectmen to



petition the General Court for enactment of the following special law entitled "An Act Authorizing the Town of Sharon to Lease Various Parcels of Land for Off-Street Parking and Access for Up to Twnety Years."

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives and General Court Assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows:

"SECTION 1. Said town, acting through its Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to lease for up to twenty years various parcels of land at the rear of the stores and other commercial buildings numbered 1-5, 5-9, 10 and 12 Post Office Square and numbered 10, 12, 16 and 18 Billings Street, Sharon, for public off-street parking and for access thereto.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

ARTICLE 12. VOTED:

That the town appropriate the sum of \$5,000. to be used as the town's "Local Match Funds" as same is defined in the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering Grant Program for Safe Collection and Disposal of Household Hazardous Waste Regulations (310 CMR 35.000:), and to meet such appropriation the sum of \$5,000. be transferred from available free cash.

VOTED: That the Special Town Meeting of April 14, 1986 be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest: SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT  
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 14, 1986

The adjourned annual town meeting of April 14, 1986 was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan at 9:07 P.M.

ARTICLE 2.

The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee submitted the following names to fill the three year terms: Robert M. Soffer, 22 Barefoot Hill Road; Arlene Chavez, 188 Ames Street; David J. Levenson, 61 Brook Road; Patricia W. Doherty, 90 Glendale Road.

The above names were voted singly and declared elected.

At this point, the Moderator presented to the meeting the names of those to serve at the Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee for the 1987 Annual Town Meeting: Robert E. Sondheim, 10 Jefferson Avenue; Angela R. George, 481 South Main Street; Lucious Dillon, 627 South Main Street; Eleanor M. Herburger, 22 Depot Street; Bruce Luchner, 20 Highland Street.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED:

That the reports of various town officials, boards and committees be received for filing.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED:

That the town:

1. Ratify the interim and or emergency changes, additions to, or deletions from the classification and pay schedules of the Personnel By-Law, which changes were adopted by the Personnel Board in accordance with its authority under Section 2-6 (f) of the Personnel By-Law of the Town of Sharon, subsequent to the 1985 Annual Town Meeting exactly as printed in the warrant beginning with item No. 1 on Page 37 and ending with item No. 21 on Page 39.

2. Amend the Personnel By-Law by striking out all classification and pay schedules of Appendix A to the Personnel By-Law for the Town of Sharon and substitute as new classification and new pay schedules effective July 1, 1986 and other effective dates where applicable, exactly as set forth in the warrant beginning on Page 40 and ending on Page 45, except for the following changes on Page 42 of the warrant:

Delete from Group II Senior Bookkeeper-Treasurer  
Delete from Group III Cashier Clerk  
Add to Group III Senior Bookkeeper-Treasurer  
Add to Group IV Cashier Clerk

1. To amend the pay schedule corresponding to the School Crossing Guards in a three step category making the old Step 3-A Step 2 and the old Step 5 equivalent to a Step 3, effective July 1, 1985 as follows:

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
16.07/Day	17.52/Day	19.27/Day

2. To establish a 5.5% increase for the position of Senior School Crossing Traffic Supervisor effective July 1, 1985, taking her from 22.85 per day to 24.11 per day.

3. To amend Section 7-16 of the Personnel By-Laws by changing the words "those regular part-time employees" to

"those part-time employees."

4. To establish the position to be entitled Night Supervisor at ITS-5 which will also receive a 30. per week shift differential.

5. To establish a change to incorporate the salaries schedule as agreed upon by the Town of Sharon and S.E.I.U. Local 925 for the clerical contract.

6. To amend Section 8-2C of the Personnel By-Laws as follows:

8-2C Advertising for department head positions - a screening committee comprised of a representative of the Personnel Board, a representative of the Affirmative Action Committee, and up to four persons appointed by the appointing authority, will be responsible for recruiting for department head vacancies. The Screening Committee will follow those procedures outlined in Section 8-2 above.

7. To amend Section 9-3 of the Personnel By-Laws as follows:

9-3 Police Selection Review Committee - at least seven days before the final date for applications, the Board of Selectmen shall cause to be assembled a Police Review Committee to be comprised of the following members:

- A. Chief of Police
- B. Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
- C. President of the Sharon Police Association
- D. Chairman of the Personnel Board
- E. Representative of the Affirmative Action Comm.
- F. Town resident proficient in personnel administra.

8. To establish a change to reclassify the position of Assistant Assessor and the pay code associated with E-8 from 23,810. to 27,000. and a maximum of 31,000. effective July 1, 1985.

9. To establish a change to extend the temporary Data Processing Manager's position for fiscal 1986 at the rate of 200. per week.

10. To establish a change to reclassify the Level V, Step 3 Library Assistant position to Level IV, Step 4, effective July 1, 1985.

11. To establish a change to increase the salary of Police Matrons for lock-up to 10. for the first hour and 7. for the second and subsequent hours.



12. To establish a change of the position titled Night Supervisor (ITS-5) to Night Custodian (ITS-5).

13. To establish a change to revise the Town Engineer E-3 position for an annual rate of 36,000. effective October 21, 1985.

14. To amend the ITS category hourly pay schedule effective July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986 and July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987.

15. To establish a change for negotiated contract salary schedules to be automatically incorporated into the Personnel By-Laws.

16. To establish a change of pay rate for the position of Assistant Assessor, Code E-8 of 28,000.

17. To establish a change in the pay schedule for the D.P.W. temporary summer laborers as follows:

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
5.00	5.50	6.00

18. To establish that a change be made effective March 11, 1985 for the reclassification of the D.P.W. Secretary to the Engineering Department and Building Inspector be placed from a Level 4 to a Level 3 position. (This increase which was put into effect as of March 11, 1985 as an interim By-Law change was inadvertently left out of the ratification at the 1985 Annual Town Meeting.)

19. To establish that a change be made effective March 11, 1985 that the job title for the D.P.W. Water Secretary, the D.P.W. Highway Secretary, and the D.P.W. Secretary to the Engineering Department and Building Inspector be hereafter titled D.P.W. Secretary. (This increase which was put into effect as of March 11, 1985 as an interim By-Law change was inadvertently left out of the ratification at the 1985 Annual Town Meeting.)

20. To establish a change to reclassify the Personnel Board Secretary from Level V, Step 3 to Level III, Step 1, effective December 1, 1984. (This increase was put into effect as of December 1, 1984 as an interim By-Law change but inadvertently left out of the ratification at the 1985 Annual Town Meeting.)

21. To amend the pay schedule corresponding to the summer employment for the Recreation Department effective May 15, 1986 as follows:

Waterfront Supervisor/Head Lifeguard - 5.50 per hour  
 Lifeguard/Advanced Lifeguard - 4.00 per hour  
 Gateguard - 3.50 per hour  
 Sailing Supervisor - 5.00 per hour  
 Sailing Instructor - 4.50 per hour  
 Playground Leader - 3.75 per hour

That the Personnel By-Law be amended as follows:

By striking out all classification schedules and pay schedules of Appendix A to the Personnel By-Law for the Town of Sharon and substituting as new classification schedules and new pay schedules effective as of July 1984 and other effective dates where applicable, the following:

#### APPENDIX A

##### CLASSIFICATION AND PAY SCHEDULES

SECTION 1.100 Classification Schedules Effective July 1, 1986 unless otherwise noted

SECTION 2.000 Pay Schedules Effective July 1, 1986 unless otherwise noted

The amount of pay shown in the following schedules reflects the base compensation for the specified position.

##### EXECUTIVE CATEGORY

SECTION 1.100 CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE	SECTION 2.100 PAY SCHEDULE--ANNUALLY
E-2 Superintendent Public Works	39,141.
E-3 Town Engineer	37,800.
E-4 Town Accountant	28,496.
E-5 Recreation Director	31,602.
E-6 Library Director	29,878.
E-8 Assistant Assessor	28,000.

##### JOB TITLE IDENTIFICATION 1984-85

JOB CODE	JOB TITLE
ATP 1	Supervisor Highway Division
ATP 1	Supervisor Water Division
ATP 2	Administrative Assistant DPW
ATP 3	Program Director
ATP 4	Building Inspector
ATP 5	Senior Engineering Aide
ATP 6	Public Health Nurse
ATP 7	Engineering Aide
ATP 8	Recreation Athletic Supervisor
ATP 9	Information Services Librarian
ATP 9A	Children's Services Librarian
ATP 9B	Reference/Young Adult Librarian

# ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

## SECTION 1.200

### CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

## SECTION 2.200

### PAY SCHEDULE - WEEKLY

Effective July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986\*

CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
ATP-1	348.52	373.51	399.89	426.26	458.21
ATP-2	358.41	383.60	410.05	439.95	472.36
ATP-3	323.53	345.74	369.33	395.73	424.87
ATP-4	345.22	368.80	394.06	422.26	453.00
ATP-5	302.69	323.53	347.14	372.11	402.67
ATP-6	192.52	206.40	220.28	235.10	249.89
ATP-8	266.59	283.25	299.91	316.58	333.23

\* This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is reached.

# INDUSTRIAL TRADE AND SERVICES CATEGORY

## SECTION 1.300

### CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

## SECTION 2.300

### PAY SCHEDULE - HOURLY

Effective July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986

CLASSIFICATION	CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Working Foreman	ITS-3	9.23	9.46	9.67	9.91
Master Mechanic	ITS-4	9.23	9.10	9.29	9.46
Tree Climber	ITS-4	8.90	9.10	9.29	9.46
Sp/Heavy Equip	ITS-5	8.29	8.56	8.77	8.98
Water Systm Tch	ITS-5	8.29	8.56	8.77	8.98
Auto Equip Op	ITS-6	8.08	8.27	8.43	8.62
Skilled Labor	ITS-6	8.08	8.27	8.43	8.62
Labor Grp II	ITS-7	7.60	7.78	7.97	8.13
Labor Grp III	ITS-8	7.32	7.46	7.63	7.78
Aux Labor	ITS-9	6.98	7.13	7.25	7.34
Asst Dump Op	ITS-9A	6.75	6.89	7.04	7.13

Effective July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987

Working Foreman	ITS-3	9.71	9.96	10.18	10.43
Master Mechanic	ITS-4	9.71	9.58	9.78	9.96
Tree Climber	ITS-4	9.37	9.58	9.78	9.96
Sp/Heavy Equip	ITS-5	8.73	9.01	9.23	9.45
Water Systm Tch	ITS-5	8.73	9.01	9.23	9.45
Night Custod	ITS-5	8.73	9.01	9.23	9.45
Auto Equip Op	ITS-6	8.50	8.70	8.87	9.07
Skilled Labor	ITS-6	8.50	8.70	8.87	9.07
Labor Group II	ITS-7	8.00	8.19	8.39	8.56
Labor Group III	ITS-8	7.70	7.85	8.03	8.19
Auxiliary Labor	ITS-9	7.35	7.50	7.63	7.73
Asst Dump Op	ITS-9A	7.10	7.25	7.41	7.50

#### OFFICE OCCUPATION CLASSIFICATION

##### GROUP I

- Assistant Town Clerk
- Assistant Treasurer
- Assistant Town Accountant/Ass't. to Veterans' Agent
- Police Secretary
- Assistant Collector
- Administrative Assistant Assessor's Office

##### GROUP II

- Assistant Town Accountant
- Library Technician

##### GROUP III

- Library Assistant
- Assessor - Clerk 1
- DPW Secretary
- EDP Operator - Treasurer
- Health Secretary
- Election/Registration Secretary Clerk
- Secretary/Clerk Accounting
- Secretary/Clerk Accounting/Veterans' Agent
- Senior Bookkeeper - Treasurer
- Secretary - Personnel Board

##### GROUP IV

- Assessor - Clerk 2
- Police Clerk
- Secretary - Recreation
- Secretary - Fire Department
- Library Assistant
- Secretary - Planning Board
- Cashier Clerk

##### GROUP V

- Secretary - Conservation Commission



SECTION 1.400  
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.400  
PAY SCHEDULE - HOURLY

Effective July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986

CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
GROUP I	7.90	8.46	9.06	9.68
GROUP II	7.16	7.66	8.21	8.77
GROUP III	6.47	6.94	7.42	7.93
GROUP IV	5.86	6.26	6.69	7.19
GROUP V	5.30	5.68	6.08	6.50

This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

TITLE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Comm.Cnte.Cust.	5.48	5.83	6.20	6.58	6.93
Bus Driver(Wk)	214.32	230.34	244.94	260.97	275.57

This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

LIBRARY

TITLE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Cust/Maint(Hr)	5.48	5.83	6.20	6.58	6.93
ATP-9 Info/Serv Librarian	255.15	272.64	291.58	311.99	333.88
ATP-9A Child/Ser Librar.	311.99	333.88	357.25	382.26	409.00
ATP-9A Ref/YngAd Librar.	311.99	333.88	357.25	382.26	409.00

This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

PUBLIC SAFETY CATEGORY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SECTION 1.500  
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.500  
PAY SCHEDULE - WEEKLY

TITLE/CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Chief PD-110					860.23
Lieutenant PD-90					611.69
Sergeant PD-80					481.09
Patrolman PD-60	328.59	350.68	373.82	401.42	
	PD-60A	PD-60B	PD-60C	PD-60D	

This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

Effective July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Civilian Dispatchers				
PD-40 (Hr)	6.22	6.65	7.11	7.54

Effective July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987

Civilian Dispatchers				
PD-40 (Hr)	6.53	6.98	7.47	7.92

Effective July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986 (Daily)

Sr. Sch. Cros.				
Traf. Spvsr PD-20A				24.11
Sch. Cros.				
Traf. Spvsr PD-20	16.07	17.52	19.27	
Matron (1st Hr)PD-10	10.00			
2nd Suc. Hrs.	7.00			

PD-20 and PD-20A - the amounts of pay shown in the above schedule shall be paid in the event that school is cancelled due to snow.

The amounts of pay shown in the above schedules do not include the extra pay for educational qualifications provided for in the statutes and regulations of the state.

Members of the Police Department while so designated by the Chief of Police shall receive additional compensation to be considered part of their base pay as follows:

Detective Patrolman/Police Prosecutor	11.54 Week
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The pay of the Police Chief, including all overtime pay, but not including the extra pay for educational qualifications shall be limited to \$60.23 per week, effective July 1, 1986. (Non Civil Service).

The pay of the Police Lieutenant, including all overtime pay, but not including the extra pay for educational qualifications, shall be limited to \$61.69 per week, effective July 1, 1986.

This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue to be in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986

## SECTION 1.510 CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

## SECTION 2.510 PAY SCHEDULE - WEEKLY

TITLE/CODE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Chief FD-100					758.49
Lieutenant FD-80					481.91
Firefghtr FD-60	345.44	366.05	385.50	411.73	
	FD-60A	FD-60B	FD-60C	FD-60D	

The pay of the Fire Chief, including all overtime pay, shall be limited to 758.49 for fiscal year 1986-87.

This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## SECTION 1.600 CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

## SECTION 2.600 PAY SCHEDULE

Effective July 1, 1984

TITLE	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
Veterans' Agnt.(Wk)					117.42
Sealer of Weights/Measures (Annually)					1,148.00
Dog Officer (Wk)					268.60
Animal Inspector (Annually)					1,000.00
Cust/Maint (Hr)	4.68	4.98	5.29	5.61	5.91
DPW Temp/Summer	5.00	5.50	6.00		
Adm.Sec.Sel.(Wk)					422.00*
Data Prcs Mgr (Wk)					200.00*
Library Page	3.35	3.48	3.62	3.76	

\*Effective July 1, 1985

## SUMMER EMPLOYMENT - PART TIME

Effective July 1, 1985

Playground Instructor Weekly 8 wks/35 hr wk	3.75**
Gymnastic Instructor Season 6 wks/20 hr wk	3.75
Water Safety Instructor Weekly 10 wks/40 hr wk	4.50**
Head Lifeguard Weekly 10 wks/40 hr wk	5.50**
Advanced Lifesaver Weekly 10 wks/40 hr wk	4.00**
Head Gateguard Weekly 10 wks/40 hr wk	3.58
Gateguard Weekly 10 wks/40 hr wk	3.50**
Sailing Supervisor Weekly 10 wks/40 hr wk	5.00**
Sailing Instructor Weekly 10 wks/40 hr wk	4.50**
** Effective May 15, 1986	

ARTICLE 5. VOTED:

That the town raise and appropriate for the various town officers and for defraying charges and expenses of the town including debt and interest, the various sums as stated, recommended by the Warrant Committee and printed in the copy of the warrant for this Annual Town Meeting for fiscal year July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987, except the following:

Board of Selectmen	Board of Assessors
Treasurer	Town Clerk
Police Department	Ambulance
Department of Public Works	Reserve Fund
Public Library	Schools
Insurance	

VOTED:

Moderator	60.
Warrant Committee	350.
Accountant	71,371.
Law	40,125.
Personnel Board	2,602.
Data Processing	66,896.
Elections/Registration	49,206.
Conservation Commission	19,332.
Planning Board	10,425.
Board of Appeal	1,800.
Development/Industrial Commission	50.
Affirmative Action	325.
Town Report	6,750.
Sign Committee	50.
Fire Department	612,718.
Sealer of Weights	1,216.
Animal Inspector	1,000.
Civil Defense	6,425.
Dog Officer	19,287.
Southeastern Regional School	41,752.
Vocational Tuition	4,500.
Street Lighting	325,590.
Health	101,783.
Council on Aging	29,246.
Veterans	16,000.
Veterans' Graves	525.
Parks/Recreation/Community Cntr.	225,125.
Community Celebration	4,800.
Norfolk County Retirement	510,000.
Veterans' Pensions	7,000.
Interest and Debt	490,787.
Maturing Debt	380,000.
Water Division	671,211.

VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 90,050. for the Board of Selectmen's budget, of which 500. shall be for the salary of the Chairman and 800. for the



salaries of the other members, and 88,750. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 91,212. for the Board of Assessors, of which 2,600. shall be for the salary of the Chairman, 4,200. shall be for the salaries of the other members, and 84,412. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 146,351. for the Treasurer-Collector, of which 34,609.33 shall be for the salary of the Treasurer, and 111,741.67 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 47,323.60 for the Town Clerk, of which 23,773.20 shall be for the salary of the Town Clerk, and 23,550.40 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 1,002,556. for the Police Department, of which 102,000. shall be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds available, and those to be received, with the balance of 900,556. raised on the tax levy.

VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 38,341. for the Ambulance budget, of which 14,250. shall be transferred from the Ambulance Reserve Account, with the balance of 24,091. raised on the tax levy. (This account was reconsidered on April 15, 1986 to read 9,000. shall be transferred from the Ambulance Reserve Account with the balance of 29,341. raised on the tax levy.)

VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 1,053,229. for the Department of Public Works budget, of which 283,640.58 shall be transferred from available free cash, with the balance of 769,588.42 raised on the tax levy.

VOTED: That the town transfer the sum of 152,500. from the Overlay Reserve for the Reserve Fund.

VOTED: That the town appropriate the sum of 279,785. for the Public Library budget.

VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 9,011,161. for the School Committee budget, of which 1,500. shall be for out-of-state expenses and 9,009,661. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

VOTED: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 719,436. for the Insurance budget, of which 382,877. shall be for health insurance.

ARTICLE 6. VOTED:

A. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Frank M. Savino and Chandler W. Jones.

B. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Edmund H. Talbot Fund as follows: William B. Keating, Robert F. Currie, Albert F. Blackler.

C. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: James A. Dunn, William B. Keating, William B. Crawford, Frank M. Savino, and Corrine Hershman.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED:

That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1986 in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 8. VOTED:

That the funds to be received in fiscal year July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987 from State Aid to Public Libraries be transferred to the Public Library Account.

ARTICLE 9. VOTED:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 13,000. for expenditure in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted or to be allotted by the state or county, or both, for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of town roads and further to authorize the Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of appropriated town funds in conjunction with any funds so allotted by the state or county, or both, for the construction and improvement of town roads.

ARTICLE 10. VOTED:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 10,000. to be added to the special fund established to reimburse the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security for the actual cost of benefits paid to former town employees and chargeable to the town.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 420,000. for design, construction, installation and other associated costs for a new well field and pumping station, with necessary piping, chemical feed equipment, telemetering system, standby generator, site work, distribution pipe and other necessary appurtenances and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of 420,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 8, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 12. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 560,000. for the remodeling, reconstructing, and making extraordinary repairs to one or more of the school buildings; to authorize the School Committee to apply, contract for and accept state or federal aid or grants, or both, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of 560,000. under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause 3-A, and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 225,000. for the purchase of new equipment for the School Department, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of 225,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 14. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the town raise and appropriate a sum of 75,000. for the purchase of new equipment for the Department of Public Works, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of 75,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 15. VOTED:

That action on Article 15 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for energy improvement for the Town Office Building.)

ARTICLE 16. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 45,000. to be used in conjunction with and in addition to Library Services and Construction Act funds allotted by the

Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and state aid allotted by the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System for the computerization of library circulation, catalog, processing, and information services to enable the Sharon Public Library to share with other south shore libraries the books and other materials of their collections through membership in the Old Colony Library Network, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of 45,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 50,000. for the purchase of new equipment for the Fire Department, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of 50,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 18. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 30,000. for the purchase of new voting equipment, including necessary computer hardware and software, for the Election and Registration Department, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of 30,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 19. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 30,000. for the reconstruction and improvement of municipal outdoor recreational facilities, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of 30,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

VOTED:

That the meeting adjourn at 11 P.M. or at the close of the article then under discussion and to reconvene on Tuesday evening, April 15, 1986, at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 20. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 5,000. for the purchase of new equipment for the Recreation Department, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of 5,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of



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the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 21. MOVED:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 15,000. for the purchase of new equipment for the Police Department, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow the sum of 15,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 22. VOTED:

That action under Article 22 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for land acquisition in the Lake Massapoag watershed.)

ARTICLE 23. VOTED:

That action under Article 23 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for an appropriation to increase the land acquisition account.)

ARTICLE 24. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

To transfer any or all of the following parcels of land of low value, title to which was acquired by the town pursuant to the provision of G.L. Chapter 60, Sections 79 and 80, from the charge of the Selectmen to the care, custody, management and control of the Conservation Commission pursuant to G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8C.

The parcels referred to above are set forth below:

9A Pilgrim Drive, Lot 7B, containing 338 square feet, more or less, Instrument of Taking recorded in Norfolk County Book 5951, Page 107, Treasurer's Deed to town recorded in Norfolk County, Book 6707, Page 462; 93R Mansfield Street, Lot 175, containing 2,000 square feet, more or less, Instrument of Taking recorded in Norfolk County Book 5416, Page 130, Treasurer's Deed to town recorded in Norfolk County Book 6707, Page 462; Lot 457, containing 5,100 square feet, more or less, off Edgehill Road, Instrument of Taking recorded in Norfolk County, Book 5951, Page 107, Treasurer's Deed to town recorded in Norfolk County, Book 6707, Page 462; Lot 459A, containing 30,800 square feet, more or less, off Edgehill Road, Instrument of Taking recorded in Norfolk County, Book 5416, Page 138, Treasurer's Deed to town recorded in Norfolk County Book 6707, Page 462.

Meeting adjourned at 11:04 P.M.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 14, 1986

The Annual Town Meeting of April 14, 1986 was adjourned at 11:04 P.M. to reconvene at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium on Pond Street on Tuesday, April 15, 1986 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on all unfinished business in the annual town warrant of 1986.

ARTICLE 25. VOTED:

That action under Article 25 be indefinitely postponed.  
(This article was approved at the Special Town Meeting.)

ARTICLE 26. VOTED:

That action under Article 26 be indefinitely postponed.  
(This article called for funding a shade tree master plan.)

ARTICLE 27. VOTED:

That action under Article 27 be indefinitely postponed.  
(This article called for the funding of a shade tree account.)

ARTICLE 28. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 2,545.40 for the purpose of paying medical bills for a police officer injured on duty due for fiscal years 1984 and 1985 not previously paid.

ARTICLE 29. VOTED:

That the town:

1. Establish a Fire Substation Building Committee composed of five persons, of whom the Fire Chief, two members appointed by the Selectmen, one member to be appointed by the Capital Outlay Committee, and one member to be appointed by the Warrant Committee, shall be members, with vacancies to be filled by the original appointment authority;
2. Authorize said Committee to determine and recommend to the 1987 Annual Town Meeting where the proposed substation is to be located and the estimated cost of preparing plans and specifications for the construction of same;
3. Raise and appropriate the sum of 2,000. for use by said Committee.

ARTICLE 30. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the town authorize the Selectmen to transfer and convey to the Sharon Housing Authority for the nominal consideration of one dollar the following parcel of land, on which to construct a residential facility for congregate housing and educational purposes for no more than six autistic children or "handicapped persons under the age of eighteen," as that term is defined in G.L. Chapter 121-B, Section 1, together with a supervisory staff.

The parcel of land being situated on the westerly side of Bay Road and within Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly sideline of said Bay Road where the sideline joins the northeasterly bound of Lot 9 shown on a Town of Sharon tax map, numbered 55, prepared by James W. Sewall Company;

Thence running in a northerly direction along the westerly sideline of Bay Road, a distance of 200 feet;

Thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction and parallel to the northeasterly bound of said Lot 9 and Lot 7, shown on the aforesaid tax map, a distance of 400 feet;

Thence turning and running in a southwesterly line, to a point on the northeast bound of said Lot 7, 400 feet from the point of beginning; and

Thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction along the northeasterly bounds of said Lots 7 and 9, a distance of 400 feet to the point of beginning.

The said parcel conveyed hereby

1. Containing 80,000 square feet.
2. Having a width of 200 feet at the building setback line, as provided in the town's zoning by-law.
3. Being a portion of the 70 acre parcel of land referred to in the notice of disposal in tax lien case, numbered 37621 T.L. in the land courts documents and recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3893, Page 5.

And further provided:

That the Sharon Housing Authority, by the acceptance of a deed to the aforesaid parcel of land, agrees that it will not lease or otherwise let the said facility to the May



Institute, Inc. or anyone else unless the lease shall expressly provide:

A. The mere residency of a child in the facility shall not determine the child's place of residency for the purpose of determining the School Committee of the town having financial responsibility for the child's special needs education under G.L. Chapter 71-B (Inserted by St. 1972, Chapter 766). For that purpose, the child's place of residency shall be the same as the place where the parent or guardian having lawful custody of the child resides.

B. In no event will the Town of Sharon or its School Committee become financially responsible for the special needs education of a child (including teaching or treatment at a short or long-term residential school) unless the child's parent or guardian, having lawful custody of him or her, resides in the Town of Sharon.

C. In the event that any claim is made that the Town of Sharon or its School Committee is financially responsible for the special needs education of a child whose parent or guardian does not reside in the Town of Sharon, or in the event that any proceeding is commenced seeking to enforce any such claim, the Sharon Housing Authority shall, upon reasonable notice, terminate the aforesaid lease.

D. Should the Sharon Housing Authority fail or refuse to terminate the aforesaid lease for the cause specified in Clause C above, then the Sharon Housing Authority shall indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Sharon and its School Committee from and against any expense or liability incurred or suffered as a result of the failure or refusal to terminate the aforesaid lease.

#### ARTICLE 31. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the town amend Article 27 of the General By-Laws, entitled "Underground Storage of Hazardous Materials and Regulated Substances" in each of the following respects:

1. Section 2, by adding the following new subsection immediately after subsection 2.8, entitled "Monitoring System" and by numbering the new subsection as subsection 2.9:

"2.9 'Monitoring Well' means a small diameter non-pumping well used to measure the existing groundwater level and/or to obtain samples (water or other liquids) for appropriate chemical analysis."

2. Section 2, by adding the following new subsection immediately after subsection 2.9 entitled "Monitoring

Well" and by numbering the new subsection as subsection 2.10:

"2.10 'Non-Residential' means those locations which do not act as a house, domicile, dwelling or abode, where a person or persons lives or resides on a temporary or permanent basis."

3. Section 2, by renumbering the subsections numbered 2.9, 2.10 and 2.11 before any action under this article as subsections 2.11, 2.12, and 2.13 respectively.
4. Section 2, by adding the following new subsection immediately after the subsection renumbered under this article 2.13 and by numbering the new subsection 2.14:

"2.14 'Qualified Person' means one who has a thorough working knowledge of underground storage facilities and at least two years of related experience."

5. Section 2, by renumbering the subsections 2.12, 2.13, 2.14, 2.15, 2.16 and 2.17 before the amendment proposed under this article as subsections 2.15, 2.16, 2.17, 2.18, 2.19 and 2.20 respectively.
6. Section 3, by inserting the words, "or delineated wetlands," immediately after the words, "surface water body" appearing in subsection 3.3.

#### ARTICLE 32. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the town accept Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for the Southeastern Regional School District for fiscal year 1987, under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 70-A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985; said grant shall be expended by the School Committee of said district for direct service expenditures with funds provided solely by the Commonwealth.

#### ARTICLE 33. VOTED:

That the town accept a Professional Development Grant for Southeastern Regional School District teachers for fiscal year 1987 pursuant to Chapter 188, Section 13 of the Acts of 1985; said Professional Development Grant to be apportioned by the School Committee of said district from funds provided solely by the Commonwealth for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE 34. VOTED:

That action under Article 34 be indefinitely postponed.

(This article addressed "Reconsideration" during town meeting.

VOTED: To reconsider action taken under Article 5.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of 38,341. for the Ambulance budget, of which 9,000. shall be transferred from the Ambulance Reserve Account with the balance of 29,341. raised on the tax levy.

ARTICLE 35. VOTED:

That action under Article 35 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for buildings having four or more units to require occupancy by the unit owner.)

ARTICLE 36. VOTED:

That the town determine, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 60, Section 106, that any property tax due the town in an amount not in excess of twenty-five dollars (\$25.) shall be due and payable in a single payment.

ARTICLE 37. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the town add the following article at the end of Article 27 of the town's General By-Laws:

"Article 28. Indemnity of Town Treasurer and Tax Collector

SECTION 1. Purpose. Although G.L. Chapter 258, Section 2, immunizes all public employees, including elected officers, from liability "for any injury or loss of property or personal injury or death caused by his negligent or wrongful act or omission while acting within the scope of his office or employment," Section 9 permits municipalities to indemnify their employees, acting within the scope of their official duties or employment, from personal financial loss or expenses, including legal fees and costs, arising out of intentional torts or civil rights violations, and Section 13 obligates the town, which accepted Section 13, to "indemnify and save harmless municipal officers elected or appointed, from personal financial loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of any act or omission...if the official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment;" those sections deal with claims of third persons against a municipality or an employee or official on account of the negligence or other wrongful act or omission of the employee or official. Those sections do not protect the Town Treasurer and Tax

Collector from claims against him and his surety and against him by his surety for any losses of money which has come into his possession, even losses resulting without fault on his part. Town of Mansfield v. Hannaford, 250 Mass. 559, 146 N.E. 39 (1925).

There is no reason why all of the town officials, including the Treasurer and Tax Collector and town employees should be protected in the case of an action commenced by a third person against the town on account of his or her negligence or other wrongful act or omission, and the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector should not be protected in case money which comes into his possession is lost through no fault of his own.

The purpose of this by-law is to assure the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector that in case of any loss (except a loss arising out of his or her own personal and unlawful malfeasances and defaults) he or she will be indemnified and saved harmless and that neither he or she nor any surety company will be sued by the town on any bond furnished to the town, except for his or her own personal and willful malfeasances and defaults.

SECTION 2. Indemnity and Covenant Not to Sue. The Selectmen are authorized, if they find it in the public interest so to do, to enter into an agreement with the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector under the terms of which the town would agree (i) to indemnify and save harmless the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector from personal financial loss or expense, including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of any act or omission of any other person or by reason of any action taken, suffered or omitted in good faith or be so liable or accountable for more money or other property than he or she actually receives, or be so liable, accountable or deprived by reason of an honest error of judgment or mistakes of fact or law, or by reason of anything except his or her own personal and willful malfeasance and defaults; and (ii) covenant not to sue either him or her or the surety company on any bond given by the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector to the town for or on account of any act or omission of any other person or by reason of any action taken, suffered or omitted in good faith or be so liable or accountable for more money or other property than he or she actually receives, or be so liable, accountable or deprived by reason of an honest error of judgment or mistakes of fact or law, or by reason of anything except his or her own personal and wilful malfeasance and defaults.

3. Severability. The invalidity, unconstitutionality or unforceability of any section of provision of this article shall not affect or impair any other section or provision.



ARTICLE 38. VOTED:

That the town amend the Sharon Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Delete subsections 4310 through 4323, inclusive, and substitute in place thereof the following:

"4300. Flexible Development

"4310. Intent and Applicability

"The intent of Section 4300 is to allow flexibility in meeting the basic intent of the dimensional requirements of Section 2400, and to provide incentives for development to better serve public interests than otherwise required, and to provide for multifamily development. These provisions shall apply to all parcels of ten acres or more in Rural, Suburban, or Single Residence A Districts, except where more specifically limited hereon.

"4321. Applicants for a special permit for flexible development shall file with the Board of Appeals eight (8) copies of the following, to have been prepared by an interdisciplinary team including a registered land surveyor, a professional engineer, and a registered architect or landscape architect.

A. Two or more substantially different alternative development plans, one of which shall be a conventional plan. Each plan shall have been endorsed by the Planning Board as conforming to the requirements for a preliminary subdivision plan under the Land Subdivision Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board. Such plans shall also indicate proposed topography and the results of recent deep test pits and percolation tests at the rate of one per every five acres, but in no case fewer than five per subdivision.

To promote better communication and to avoid misunderstanding, applicants are encouraged to submit preliminary proposals for informal review before formal application for such endorsement. Upon request, the Planning Board shall arrange a meeting for such review, inviting the Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Town Engineer, and any other officials who might be helpful.

B. An "Environmental and Community Assessment" as required by the Land Subdivision Rules.

C. Any additional information necessary to make the assessments cited in Section 4350 at a level of detail commensurate with the scale of the development, as determined by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

"4322. At the time of application, copies of these materials shall be transmitted by the applicant to the Planning Board, Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Town Engineer, Fire Chief, Police Chief, and Superintendent of Public Works. Those agencies shall report on the proposal within 35 days of the referral, and the Board of Appeals shall make no decision upon the application until receipt of all such reports or until 35 days have elapsed since date of referral without them.

4323. Approval of a special permit for flexible development by the Board of Appeals does not constitute definitive plan approval under the Subdivision Control Law, nor does it obligate the Planning Board to give such approval."

#### 4330. Basic Flexible Development

The Board of Appeals may authorize flexible development with reduced requirements for the area and width of individual lots not having frontage on an existing public way, provided that the following are complied with or made conditions of approval.

"4331. The number of lots to be developed shall not exceed the number of lots (as defined by Article V) which could reasonably be expected to be developed under the conventional plan endorsed by the Planning Board under paragraph 4321 (a) and in Subdivision Rules and Regulations, and with the state and town sanitary codes for on-lot septic disposal systems, including area and percolation requirements.

"4332 Every residential structure shall be constructed on an individual lot. Lot area shall be not less than 20,000 square feet, lot width at the required setback shall not be less than 125 feet, and each lot shall have frontage on either an existing town way or a street approved under the Subdivision Control Law.

"4333. All sites and structures officially designated as being of national, state, or local historical or architectural significance shall be maintained and preserved.

"4334. Any proposed open land, unless conveyed to the Town of Sharon, shall be covered by a recorded restriction enforceable by the Town of Sharon providing that such land shall be kept in an open state and not developed for such

accessory uses as parking or roadway. A minimum of 80% of the open land shall be maintained as a natural vegetation area."

2. Delete the number "4330," as well as the title "Clustered Multifamily Development" appearing in the town's Zoning By-Law (as amended through April, 1983), substitute in place thereof the number and title "4340. Multifamily Development," and renumber the following subsections, 4331, 4332, 4333, 4334, 4335, 4336, 4337, and 4338, appearing in the town's Zoning By-Law (as amended through April, 1983), to 4341, 4342, 4343, 4344, 4345, 4346, 4347, and 4348, respectively.

Add the following:

"4350. Decision Criteria

"The Board of Appeals may approve, or approve with conditions, an application for flexible development provided that it determines that such development would be superior for the town to that which is likely under conventional development. In making its determination, the Board shall consider the reports from town boards and agencies, the design objectives specified at Section 4.1.2 of the Land Subdivision Rules and Regulations, and also the following:

"4351. Criteria for all Flexible Development.

(a) It is desirable to decrease municipal costs and environmental impacts through reduction in the length of streets, utilities, and drainage systems per dwelling unit served.

(b) It is desirable to increase the scale of contiguous area assured of preservation in a natural state, off-street pathways and trails, recreation areas open at least to all residents of the development, and wilderness areas.

(c) It is desirable that each flexible development, fronting on an existing town way or a street approved or to be approved under the Subdivision Control Law, have a buffer strip, which will be preserved in its natural state, at least 300 feet deep along the entire length of said way or street.

(d) It is desirable that all existing scenic vistas be preserved and that new scenic vistas be created.

(e) It is desirable to reduce the number of driveway openings onto existing streets, onto new streets proposed to serve more than twenty dwelling units, or within 100 feet of roadway intersections.

(f) It is desirable to increase vehicular safety by having fewer, better located or better designed egresses from the development onto existing streets.

(g) It is desirable to locate septic disposal systems outside of any Water Resource Protection District, in areas where the percolation rate is highly favorable, the groundwater is deep, and slopes are moderate.

(h) It is desirable to preserve environmental quality by providing for the following, relative to the number of units developed:

(1) Reduction of the total area over which vegetation is disturbed by cut or fill or displacement.

(2) Reduction in critical lands disturbed by construction. "Critical lands" include slopes in excess of 15%; land within one hundred (100) feet of a water body, wetland, or stream; land having outstanding or rare vegetation.

(3) Reduction of the extent of waterways altered or relocated.

(4) Reduction in the volume of cut and fill for roads and construction sites.

(5) Reduction in the number of on-site disposal systems or amount of impermeable surfaces located within areas tributary to Lake Massapoag or a well or well development area.

"4352. Additional Criteria for Multifamily Development.

(a) The design and location of the structure on the site should be consistent with the visual scale and character of single-family development.

(b) The location of the development and its density should be reasonable in relation to its demands upon access and utilities.

(c) There should be positive benefit to the town by comparison with conventional single-family development in some important respect, such as reduction of environmental damage, better controlled traffic, or preservation of current character through location of reserved open space."

4. Amend subsection 2315(a)(3) by deleting the same and by substituting in place thereof the following:

(3) Flexible development under Section 4300, including (in Suburban Districts only) multifamily



developments."

5. Amend subsection 2420 by deleting the parenthetical statement following the title thereof and by substituting in place thereof the following:

"(See Section 4300 for Flexible Development.)"

6. Amend subsection 2430 by deleting the parenthetical statement following the title thereof and by substituting in place thereof the following:

"(See Section 4300 for Flexible Development.)"

7. Amend subsection 3143 by deleting the title thereof, by substituting in place thereof the title "Multifamily Development," and by deleting the word "cluster" from the body thereof.

Voted in the affirmative 265, votes in the negative 58. A standing vote.

#### ARTICLE 39. VOTED:

That action under Article 39 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for a new Suburban 2 District at 200% bonus.)

Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn to 8:00 P.M. on April 16, 1986. Motion not carried.

#### ARTICLE 40. VOTED:

That the town amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

##### "4340. Multifamily Development

In Suburban Districts, the Board of Appeals may grant a special permit for multifamily units in flexible developments, subject to the following:

##### "4341. Density and Parcel Size Requirements.

"(a) In the Suburban 1 District, the allowable number of dwelling units for a multifamily development shall not exceed 200% of the number of lots (as defined by Article V) which could reasonably be expected to be developed under the conventional plan endorsed by the Planning Board under Section 4321(a) and in full conformance with zoning, Land Subdivision Rules and Regulations and with the state and town sanitary codes for on-lot septic disposal systems including area and percolation requirements.

"(b) In the Suburban 2 District, the allowable number of

dwelling units shall not exceed 150% of the number of lots which could reasonably be expected to be developed under the conventional plan endorsed by the Planning Board under Section 4321(a) and in full conformance with zoning, Land Subdivision Rules and Regulations and with the state and town sanitary codes for on-lot septic disposal systems including area and precolation requirements."

"(c) No more dwelling units shall be located in the Water Resource Protection District or the Lake Massapoag drainage basin than would be allowed there under conventional development.

"(d) Only parcels having a minimum area of ten acres in the Suburban 1 District or 100 acres in the Suburban 2 District are eligible for multifamily development."

#### "4342. Other Requirements

(a) Departure from the scale of single-family development shall be minimized through including not more than six dwelling units in a single structure, serving not more than a single unit through each building entrance, limiting building length to not more than two hundred (200) feet, and having parking areas individually contain nor more than fifteen (15) parking spaces and being separated from all other parking areas by at least fifty (50) feet.

(b) Visual separation from abutting premises shall be assured through providing a buffer containing dense trees and other vegetation for at least fifty (50) feet width between any multifamily structure or parking area for more than six cars and the side and rear boundaries of the development.

(c) On-site disposal systems for multifamily dwellings shall be allowed only at location where the percolation rate is ten (10) minutes/inch drop or faster and the maximum water table is eight (8) feet or more below natural grade, based on deep hole tests taken between January 1 and April 1.

(d) The total number of bedrooms in multifamily dwellings shall not exceed twice the allowable number of such dwelling units, counting studio units as one bedroom.

(e) There shall be no more than two floors of habitable space within a dwelling unit.

(f) Each structure shall be on an individual lot, and even if the development comprises a single structure, it must conform to the requirements of the subdivision control law, if applicable, and be subject to subsequent review, approval, and surety arrangements by the Planning Board

under the Land Subdivision Regulations.

2. Amend subsection 2110, entitled 'Districts' by deleting the words 'Suburban Districts' and by substituting in place thereof the following:

'Suburban 1 Districts'  
'Suburban 2 Districts'

3. Amend Section 2315(a)(3) by deleting the same and by substituting in place thereof the following:

"(3) Flexible development under Section 4300, including (in Suburban Districts only) multifamily developments."

4. Amend subsection 2420 by deleting the same and by substituting in place thereof the following:

"2420. Rural and Suburban 2 District requirements (see Section 4300 for flexible developments)."

5. Amend subsection 2421 by deleting the words and numbers, "Rural 1 District," and by substituting in place thereof the words and numbers, "Rural 1 and Suburban 2 Districts."

6. Amend subsection 2430 by deleting the same and by substituting in place thereof the following:

"2430. Single Residence and Suburban 1 District requirements."

(See Section 4300 for Flexible Developments.)"

7. Amend subsection 2431 by deleting the word, "Suburban," and by substituting in place thereof the words and number, "Suburban 1 Districts."

8. Amend subsection 2432 by deleting the words, "and Suburban Districts," and by substituting in place thereof the words, "Suburban 1 Districts," and by inserting the following at the end thereof:

"Suburban 1 District: one hundred twenty-five (125) feet."

9. Amend subsection 3143 by deleting the title thereof, by substituting in place thereof the title "Multifamily Developments," and by deleting the word "cluster" from the body thereof.

10. Amend the zoning map by placing in the Suburban District 1 all land currently designated as Suburban District.

Votes in the affirmative 264, voted in the negative 94. A standing vote.

ARTICLE 41. VOTED:

That the town amend the Zoning Map by deleting from Rural 1 District and placing in Suburban 2 District the following parcel of land:

The parcel of land located on Dedham Street, Canton Street, Richards Street, Bullard Street, Montfern Avenue and Edge Hill Road, presently owned by Mark Mistretta and John J. McHugh, Trustees of Apple Valley Real Estate Trust under a declaration of trust dated March 12, 1985, recorded at Norfolk Registry of Deeds on March 18, 1985, as document No. 463591, shown on a plan dated April 25, 1985 drawn by Schofield Brothers, Inc., on file with the Sharon Town Clerk (the "Plan") and shown as Assessor's sheet 126, Lots 4 and 5, Assessor's sheet 139 Lot 9, and Assessor's sheet 119 Lots 13 and 5-1, containing approximately 201.03 acres according to the plan, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Dedham Street and Canton Street on the westerly side of Canton Street; thence;

Easterly by Canton Street 671.25 feet to the Chestnut Hill Cemetery; thence;

Southerly, easterly and northerly by the Chestnut Hill Cemetery 115.08 feet to Richards Street; thence;

Southeasterly by Richards Street 217.20 feet; thence;

Southerly by land of Risch, 661.88 feet; thence;

Southeasterly by land of Reid and Gardner, 987.74 feet; thence;

Northeasterly by land of Gardner and Escobar 856.54 feet to Richards Street; thence;

Southeasterly and southerly partially by Richards Street and partially by Maskwonicut Street, 670.63 feet; thence;

Westerly by land of Quimby 390.84 feet; thence;

Southwesterly and southerly by land of Quimby, Selib, Andrews, Blumensteil and Koistinen, 825.06 feet; thence;

Easterly by land of Koistinen 41.27 feet; thence;

Southerly by land of Bimbaum, Gallup and Spitale, 540.27 feet to Bullard Street; thence;



Westerly by Bullard Street 40.34 feet; thence;

Northwesterly by land of Allen, 183.32 feet; thence;

Westerly by land of Allen, Lennon, Algonquin Gas, Patsios, Lupi, Urban and Bryant 2493.80 feet to the southeasterly line of Montfern Avenue; thence;

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Montfern Avenue 1241.61 feet; thence;

Northeasterly by land of Flanagan 287.63 feet; thence;

Northwesterly by land of Flanagan 588.78 feet; thence;

Northeasterly, northwesterly, and southwesterly by land of Grant, 601.94 feet to Edge Hill Road; thence;

Northwesterly by Edge Hill Road 370.02 feet; thence;

Northeasterly and easterly by land of Irwin 795.51 feet; thence;

Northwesterly land northerly by land of Irwin, Pratt and DeVasto 1,092.31 feet to Dedham Street; thence;

Easterly by Dedham Street 458.87 feet; thence;

Southerly and southeasterly by Lot 3 as shown on a plan by Schofield Brothers, Inc., dated August 23, 1985, 380.00 feet; thence;

Northeasterly by Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 as shown on said plan 841.54 feet; thence;

Northwesterly by said Lot 6, 370.38 feet to Dedham Street; thence;

Northeasterly by Dedham Street 127.86 feet; thence;

Southeasterly by Lot 7 as shown on said plan 439.41 feet; thence;

Northeasterly by Lots 7 and 8 as shown on said plan 206.70 feet; thence;

Northwesterly, northeasterly, northerly and westerly by said Lot 8, 618.84 feet to Dedham Street; thence;

Northerly by Dedham Street 198.90 feet; thence;

Easterly by the intersection of Dedham Street and Canton Street 105.70 feet to the point of beginning.

The above parcel containing approximately 201.03 acres.

Votes in the affirmative 259, votes in the negative 73. A standing vote.

ARTICLE 42. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:

That the town amend Section 2120 of the town's Zoning By-Law by striking out the date, "March 1983," and by substituting in place thereof the date of the map showing the boundaries of the districts, including any changes in the existing districts voted at this meeting, except that any districts subject to the Attorney General's approval will be so identified.

ARTICLE 43. MOTION:

That action under Article 43 be indefinitely postponed. Not carried.

VOTED:

That the town designate Quincy Street and Willow Street as Scenic Roads within the meaning of Section 15-C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws in addition to streete previously so designated.

VOTED:

That the Annual Town Meeting of 1986 be dissolved at 12-05 A.M.

Attest: SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT  
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 17, 1986

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of October 2, 1986, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan. Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport read the call and return of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. VOTED:

That the town accept Chapter 32-B, Section 7-A of the General Laws providing that the town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate.

Votes in the affirmative 350. Votes in the negative 308.  
A standing vote.

ARTICLE 2. VOTED:

That action under Article 2 be indefinitely postponed. Votes in the affirmative 337. Votes in the negative 319. A standing vote.

ARTICLE 3. VOTED:

That action under Article 3 be indefinitely postponed. This article called for funding of dental benefits for town employees.

ARTICLE 4. VOTED:

That the town raise and appropriate a sum of money for the design and construction of drainage improvements in Pond Street, Maple Avenue, Tolman Street, Woodland Street, Robin Road, Ames Street, and for any necessary easements, and to purchase or take by eminent domain lands or easements necessary therefor, and to meet such appropriation:

1. The Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of \$125,000. under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7, of the General Laws, and
2. That the sum of \$75,000. be transferred, said sum having

been previously voted under Article 15 of the 1985 Annual Town Meeting.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 25. Votes in the negative 3. A standing vote.

VOTED:

To adjourn this meeting at the conclusion of action on the article under discussion at 11:00 P.M. and to reconvene said meeting at this hall on Monday, the 24th of November, 1986 at 8:00 P.M.

Motion for reconsideration under Article 1 not carried.

Motion for reconsideration under Article 2 not carried.

Motion for reconsideration under Article 3 not carried.

ARTICLE 5. VOTED:

That the town appropriate the additional sum of \$111,000. for design, construction, installation and other associated costs for a municipal water corrosion control system, and to meet such appropriation the sum of \$111,000. be transferred from the Water Surplus Account, said sum having previously been authorized for appropriation by the Board of Selectmen.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

The Special Town Meeting of November 17, 1986 was adjourned at 11:00 P.M. to reconvene at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium on Pond Street on Monday, November 24th at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on all unfinished business in the Special Town Meeting warrant of November 17, 1986.

ATTEST: SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT  
Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 24, 1987

ARTICLE 6. VOTED:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000. for repairs and securing the former Brothers of the Sacred Heart dormitory building.

ARTICLE 7. VOTED:

That the town amend clause (b) of Subsection 2312 of Section 2300 of the town's Zoning By-Law by inserting, just



before the word "park" in said clause, the following words and punctuation: "access driveway for any public off-street parking area;".

Votes in the affirmative 58. Votes in the negative 57.  
A standing vote. (2/3 vote needed for passage).

ARTICLE 8. VOTED;

That action under Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.  
(This Article called for off-street parking access on High Street).

ARTICLE 9. VOTED:

That the town discontinue the electing of Moderators for a term of one year and choose by ballot from its registered voters at the next Annual Town Meeting and at every succeeding Annual Town Meeting when the term of any incumbent expires a Moderator for the term of three years.

ARTICLE 10. VOTED:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000. for the purchase of services to perform an annual financial and revenue sharing audit of the Town of Sharon for fiscal year 1986 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 42, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 11. VOTED:

That action under Article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

(This article proposed appropriation to the Conservation Commission Land Acquisition Account).

ARTICLE 12. VOTED:

That the town raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$30,915. to be added to the School Department budget voted at the 1986 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 13. VOTED:

That the town raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$7,879. to be added to the Health budget voted at the 1986 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 14. VOTED:

That the town appropriate from available funds the sum of \$5,500. to be added to the Police budget voted at the 1986 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 15. VOTED:

That the town raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$5,000. to be added to the Treasurer's budget and to meet such appropriation the sum of \$5,000. be transferred from the "Interest" budget voted at the 1986 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 16. VOTED:

That the town raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$4,000. to be added to the Warrant Committee budget voted at the 1986 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 17. VOTED:

That the town raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$3,500. to be added to the Town Accountant's budget voted at the 1986 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 18. VOTED:

That action under Article 18 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for an appropriation to the Assessor's budget).

ARTICLE 19. VOTED:

That the town vote to amend the town's Personnel By-Law in each of the following respects:

1. By inserting immediately after the words, "written examination," appearing in the penultimate sentence of the paragraph designated "9-2 Qualifications for Application," the words, "unless a written examination shall not be required by paragraph 9-3 of this chapter."
2. By inserting immediately after the paragraph presently designated "9-2 Qualifications for Application," the following paragraph:

"9-3. Writteen Examination Not Required - Each applicant for the position of patrolman who is a graduate of the Criminal Justice Training Council Academy, established by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council pursuant to G.L. Chapter 6-A, Section 18, or has equivalent training satisfying the requirements of said council, shall not be required to take the written examination provided for in 9-2 hereof."

3. By deleting from the paragraph entitled "Police Selection Review Committee" and from each of the next four paragraphs the numbers "9-3, 9-4, 9-5, 9-6, and 9-7" and by substituting in place thereof the numbers "9-4, 9-5,

9-6, 9-7, and 9-8 respectively.

4. By adding the following paragraph at the end of the Public Safety Category for the Police Department in Appendix A:

"Any patrolman, appointed without being required to take the written examination, shall be paid the base pay rate called for by step 1 of the pay schedule for a period of six months following his appointment, and, upon the expiration of said six month period, shall be paid the base pay rate provided for by step 2 unless he shall have previously been employed full time as a police officer, in which case he shall be paid the base pay rate under the step he would have been paid if his prior employment had been in the Sharon Police Department. Notwithstanding the step increase or increases provided for herein, a patrolman's probationary period shall be the probationary period provided for in 5-5 of this By-Law or in the collective bargaining agreement, whichever is applicable."

ARTICLE 20. VOTED:

That the town amend the vote taken under Article 5 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting for the Parks, Recreation, Community Center budget by adding the following words: "of which the sum of \$800. shall be for out-of-state expenses."

ARTICLE 21. VOTED:

That the town amend the vote taken under Article 5 of the 1986 Annual Town Meeting for the Department of Public Works budget by adding the following words: "of which a sum of \$1,000. shall be for out-of-state expenses."

Voted that the meeting be dissolved at 9:35 P.M.

ATTEST: SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT  
Town Clerk





FY 1987 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RECAP SHEET

ACCOUNT NUMBER	APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	TAX LEVY	FREE CASH	REVENUE SHARING	OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS		BORROWING AUTHORIZED
						OVERLAY RESERVE	AMBULANCE RESERVE	
ARTICLE #5								
01-114	MODERATOR	60.00	60.00					
01-122	SELECTMEN	90,050.00	90,050.00					
01-131	WARRANT COMMITTEE	350.00	350.00					
01-132	RESERVE FUND	152,500.00				152,500.00		
01-135	ACCOUNTANT	71,371.00	71,371.00					
01-141	ASSESSORS	91,212.00	91,212.00					
01-145	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	146,351.00	146,351.00					
01-151	LAW	40,125.00	40,125.00					
01-152	PERSONNEL BOARD	2,602.00	2,602.00					
01-155	DATA PROCESSING	66,896.00	66,896.00					
01-161	TOWN CLERK	47,323.60	47,323.60					
01-162	ELECTIONS & REGIS.	49,206.00	49,206.00					
01-171	CONSERVATION COMM.	19,332.00	19,332.00					
01-175	PLANNING BOARD	10,425.00	10,425.00					
01-176	BOARD OF APPEALS	1,800.00	1,800.00					
01-180	DEV./INDUS. COMMISSION	50.00	50.00					
01-186	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION	325.00	325.00					
01-195	TOWN REPORT	6,750.00	6,750.00					
01-199	SIGN COMMITTEE	50.00	50.00					
01-210	POLICE	1,002,556.00	900,556.00		102,000.00			
01-220	FIRE	612,718.00	612,718.00					
01-231	AMBULANCE	38,341.00	29,341.00				9,000.00	
01-244	SEALER OF WTS. & MEAS.	1,216.00	1,216.00					
01-249	ANIMAL INSPECTOR	1,000.00	1,000.00					
01-291	CIVIL DEFENSE	6,425.00	6,425.00					
01-292	DOG OFFICER	19,287.00	19,287.00					
01-300	EDUCATION							
	SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL							
5320	VOC. SCHOOL	41,752.00	41,752.00					

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						OVERLAY RESERVE	AMBULANCE RESERVE		
5321	VOCATIONAL TUITION	4,500.00	4,500.00						
01-310	EDUCATION	9,011,161.00	9,011,161.00						
01-401	DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	1,053,229.00	769,588.42	283,640.58					
01-424	STREET LIGHTING	325,590.00	325,590.00						
01-510	HEALTH	101,783.00	101,783.00						
01-541	COUNCIL ON AGING	29,246.00	29,246.00						
01-543	VETERANS	16,000.00	16,000.00						
01-544	VETERANS' GRAVES	16,525.00	525.00						
01-610	LIBRARY	279,785.00	279,785.00						
01-630	PARKS/REC./COMM. CENTER	225,125.00	225,125.00						
01-692	COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS	4,800.00	4,800.00						
01-710	MATURING DEBT	380,000.00	380,000.00						
01-751	INTEREST	490,787.00	490,787.00						
01-916	RETIREMENT & PENSIONS	510,000.00	510,000.00						
5177	NORFOLK COUNTY RETIRE.	7,000.00	7,000.00						
5178	VETERANS' PENSIONS	719,436.00	719,436.00						
01-920	INSURANCE	671,211.00	671,211.00						
28-450	WATER DIVISION								
	ARTICLE #5 TOTALS	16,350,251.60	15,803,111.02	283,640.58	102,000.00	152,500.00	9,000.00		0
ARTICLE #9	CONST. & IMPROVEMENT OF TOWN ROADS	13,000.00	13,000.00						
ARTICLE #10	UNEMPLOYMENT FUND ADDED TO APPROPRIATION	10,000.00	10,000.00						
ARTICLE #11	NEW WELL FIELD PUMPING STATION	420,000.00							420,000.00

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						OVERLAY RESERVE	AMBULANCE RESERVE	
ARTICLE #12	REMODELING, RECONSTR. OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS	560,000.00						560,000.00
ARTICLE #13	SCHOOL NEW EQUIPMENT	225,000.00						225,000.00
ARTICLE #14	D.P.W. NEW EQUIPMENT	75,000.00						75,000.00
ARTICLE #16	LIBRARY COMPUTERIZATION	45,000.00						45,000.00
ARTICLE #17	FIRE NEW EQUIPMENT AND COSTS	50,000.00						50,000.00
ARTICLE #18	VOTING EQUIPMENT	30,000.00						30,000.00
ARTICLE #19	RECREATION RECONSTRUCTION IMPROVEMENT OF OUTDOOR RECREATION	30,000.00						30,000.00
ARTICLE #20	RECREATION NEW EQUIPMENT	5,000.00						5,000.00
ARTICLE #21	POLICE NEW EQUIPMENT	15,000.00						15,000.00
ARTICLE #28	POLICE MEDICAL BILLS	2,545.40	2,545.40					





## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Norman Katz, Chairman  
Colleen M. Tuck  
Michael L. Cook  
Benjamin E. Puritz, Executive Secretary  
Marilyn J. Sloggett, Administrative Secretary  
Jo-Ann MacInnis, Part Time Secretary

In April, Michael L. Cook was reelected for a third term to the Board of Selectmen, Sydney W. Falk was voted Chairman, and Colleen M. Tuck as Clerk of the Board. Mr. Falk resigned from the Board effective July 1, 1986. A special election to fill the vacant position until the April, 1987 election was held on September 9, 1986, which resulted in former Selectman Norman Katz's election to the Board. At the Selectmen's meeting of September 11th, Mr. Katz was elected Chairman by his fellow Board members in keeping with the custom that the Selectman whose term expires at the upcoming April election serve as Chairman.

Additional notable events or activities which occurred in 1986 included:

The signing of a \$1.65 million construction contract in November between the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and Todesca Equipment Corporation for various improvements at four intersections, including signalization, a mini-park and street trees at Post Office Square, and roadway safety redesign at East Foxboro/Gunhouse Streets, Walpole/South Main Streets, and Route 1/Old Post Road. Preliminary survey and off-road work commenced in December in connection with this project, which is scheduled to be completed in November, 1987.

In a related matter, the town leased, for a twenty year term, the area behind Post Office Square commercial properties for public parking in order to offset the loss of ten on-street parking spaces which will be caused by the reconstruction of the Square. The \$25,000. cost of the municipal parking lot development, which can accommodate approximately twenty-five additional vehicles, was equally shared between the town and the private property owners.

In December, 1986 the necessary special permits to allow for consummation of the aquifer protection and well development agreement between the town and Skanco S.F. Associates, as authorized by town meeting in November, 1985, were issued by the Zoning Board of Appeals after many months of hearings in considering the complex issues associated with the subject. The town will receive some ninety-five acres of significance for aquifer protection purposes, including the Gavin's Pond well site. Skanco will obtain approximately sixty-two acres from the town to add to its property, all of which will be subject to

development in accordance with conditions imposed by the Zoning Board of Appeals, including the connection of all homes to a central sanitary sewer system and extensive wetlands protection measures.

The town was selected to receive a \$500,000. award from the state through its aquifer land acquisition grant program. These funds will be used to protect ground water resources which supply water to municipal wells in the Billings Brook aquifer.

During the first year of the Employee Suggestion Awards Program eight awards were issued of the thirteen suggestions received. Accepted suggestions covered a wide range of activities, including traffic signal equipment modification, emergency medical response equipment, water connection procedures, and false alarm recordkeeping and billing practices.

The town's insurance program was reviewed by professional risk management consultants for a second consecutive year, and was found to be both well managed and competitively priced.

A study of the town's fiscal organizational structures and functioning, funded by a state grant was completed. The reactivation of the Government Study Committee will be brought before town meeting as recommended by the study.

The boundaries of Borderland Park were expanded through state acquisition of property adjacent to the park in Sharon. Payment in lieu of taxes from the state to the town will occur annually to partially offset the loss of tax revenue from this transaction.

To encourage conservation, new water rates were established based on increasing per unit consumption charges in all categories of usage as a function of the amount of water used.

Contracts for the construction of a corrosion control system have been executed. Potassium hydroxide will be added to drinking water to control corrosion and copper levels. This \$239,000. project is expected to be in operation by July, 1987.

Notice of a \$3,000. grant for Selectmen training and procedures review was received in October. Completion of this program is scheduled for June, 1987.

An Employee Assistance Program, a professional diagnostic and referral service through Westwood Lodge, was established for employees and/or family members experiencing personal problems which may impact job performance or health.

For the second time townspeople had an opportunity to dispose of household hazardous waste in an environmentally safe manner. Eighty-six residents participated in this program, which was funded by a \$6,000. state grant and \$5,000. from town

funds.

In close cooperation with Linda Badoian, President of the Sharon Shade Tree Committee, Inc. the Department of Public Works purchased and planted over 150 trees on town streets. The Town Office Building grounds also saw the planting of new trees and shrubs in connection with the observance of both Arbor Day and Veterans' Day.

A committee has been established to solicit and review re-development proposals concerning conversion of the long dormant former Brothers of the Sacred Heart dormitory building to residential use.

Grant funded projects in process include: by-law revisions to allow for non-criminal disposition for violations of animal control or wetlands protection regulations; technical analysis of the Mountain Street landfill with recommendations for its environmentally sound capping and closure; and preparation of Lake Massapoag area sewage system design and wetlands enhancement plans.

Jo-Ann MacInnis was appointed in November to the position of Selectmen's part-time secretary for ten hours a week. She has already been of immeasurable assistance in the functions of this office.

# TOWN CLERK

Shirley S. Davenport, Town Clerk  
Lillian B. Schlafman, Assistant Clerk  
Carolyn R. Enbinder, Secretary

VOTER REGISTRATION - Registrars, Shirley S. Davenport, William B. Keating, Coleridge Jemmott, William Crawford.

Precinct	Democrats	Republicans	Independent	Total
1	848	230	915	1993
2	936	151	1252	2339
3	1020	166	1383	2569
4	709	195	972	1876
TOTALS	3513	742	4522	8777

Total population January 1986 - 15,256

## VITAL STATISTICS

	1986	1985	1984	1983
BIRTHS RECORDED:				
MALE	103	110	86	83
FEMALE	109	95	77	93
TOTALS	212	205	163	176
MARRIAGES RECORDED:	95	89	87	85
DEATHS RECORDED:				
MALE	85	75	71	86
FEMALE	50	81	65	45
TOTALS	135	156	136	131



# ACCOUNTANT

Joan M. Leighton, Town Accountant  
 Lois D. Dowd, Assistant Accountant  
 Eileen M. Generazzo, Accounting Secretary

A report of cash receipts and expenditures for the twelve month period ending June 30, 1986 with the statement of the town's outstanding indebtedness.

## RECEIPTS

### TAXES

Motor Vehicles	925,774.35
Boat Excise	802.00
Occupancy Excise	19,007.00
Personal Property	129,129.87
Real Estate	4,688,620.49
Tax Title Redemption	102,739.74
Deferred Taxes Real	11,692.25

TOTAL TAXES		5,877,765.70
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### STATE

*Highway Reimbursement/Transit Ch 825	43,200.00
*Highway Fund Ch 81	66,092.00
*Loss of Taxes, State Owned Land CG 58	41,557.00
*Veterans' Benefits Ch 115	3,054.99
*Elderly Persons Exempt. CL41 Ch 967	8,889.40
*Lottery, Beano, etc. Ch 29	296,049.00
*Local Aid Add'l Assist.	1,128,664.00
*Non-MDC Communities	13,336.00

TOTAL STATE		1,600,842.39
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### FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Revenue Sharing	156,038.00
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TOTAL REVENUE SHARING		156,038.00
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### EDUCATION

*School Construction	109,100.22
*School Lunch	252,520.74
Athletic	15,318.94
*Metco	226,463.00
Discovery	1,310.00
Title I ESEA	30,273.00
Title II ESEA	1,451.00
*Transportation Ch 71	179,268.00
*Special Ed. Rec. Ch 71B	2,411.00
*School Aid Ch 70	1,611,376.00
Adult Education	5,515.00
Summer School	24,973.97
School Rental	2,865.00
Occupational Education	10,762.56
Refugee Children	1,439.24

School Improvement	13,900.00	
Vocational Education	1,190.98	
Skillful Teachers	2,125.00	
Early Childhood Education	7,000.00	
Clinical Services	27,789.00	
Edison Grant	2,500.00	
Career Awareness	1,967.71	
ECIA Ch 2	9,559.00	
Magnet Ed.	11,999.00	
Spec. Ed. Handicapped Title VIB	10,607.35	
Computer Camp	1,980.00	
Nutrition Grant	3,000.00	
Other	618.43	
TOTAL EDUCATION		2,569,284.14
LIBRARY		
Fines	4,774.44	
Lost Books	482.53	
*State Aid	6,800.50	
County Dog	846.21	
*Additional Aid	3,942.00	
Other	35.00	
TOTAL LIBRARY		16,880.68
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Licenses	76.00	
Selectmen	6,381.85	
Treasurer	27,518.87	
Assessors	4.90	
Town Clerk	13,809.25	
Health	21,987.00	
Board of Appeal	11,125.00	
Planning Board	5,526.20	
Police	5,763.00	
Court Fines	47,250.00	
Fire	5,275.60	
Engineering	16,011.52	
Conservation	735.00	
Sealer of Weights	154.20	
Building Inspector	108,132.19	
Parking Fines	1,210.00	
*Police Career Incentive	31,148.56	
Sign Permits	75.00	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		302,184.14
PUBLIC WORKS		
Road Machinery	1,098.00	
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS		1,098.00
COUNCIL ON AGING		
D.E.A. State Grant Local Prog. Elderly	4,000.00	
D.E.A. State Grant Local Prog. Elderly	2,739.00	
TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING		6,739.00

RECREATION		
Beach Tags and Stickers	34,381.00	
Other	63,260.89	
TOTAL RECREATION		97,641.89
PUBLIC WATER SERVICE		
Water Rates A/R	650,812.90	
Liens A/R	33,360.22	
Other	82,772.20	
TOTAL PUBLIC WATER SERVICE		766,945.32
INTEREST		
On Deposit	153,267.51	
Taxes	41,179.12	
Griffith Fund	11.48	
School Funds	1,551.34	
Library Funds	943.20	
Cemetery Fund	359.81	
Tax Title Redemption	28,691.85	
Premium on Tax Anticipation Notes	3,331.49	
TOTAL INTEREST		229,335.80
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
State Taxes Withheld	469,861.05	
County Retirement	228,747.47	
Federal Taxes Withheld	1,509,479.12	
Medicare	92.01	
Security Deposit	21,640.00	
Blue Cross	346,489.43	
Group Insurance	4,251.26	
Teacher Insurance	13,584.78	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement	307,694.31	
Teachers' Annuities	234,058.97	
Teachers' Association	39,176.55	
Mass. Teachers' Credit Union	27,963.00	
Custodial Dues	8,625.75	
Police Union	3,763.34	
Optional Insurance	6,276.06	
Dog Licenses	4,036.25	
Firefighters' Dues	3,460.00	
Clerical Dues	2,694.87	
Fish and Game Licenses	4,702.25	
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		3,236,596.47
REVENUE INVESTMENT, TRANSFERS AND BORROWING		
General Cash, Return of Inv. Funds	463,377.44	
Tax Anticipation	6,500,000.00	
Temporary Borrowing	1,340,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUE INVEST/TRANSFERS/BORROWING		8,303,377.44
REFUNDS		
School	3,163.63	
Refunds Petty Cash	675.00	

Other	122,887.65	
TOTAL REFUNDS		126,726.28

OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

Life Insurance Dividends	3,264.00	
Arts Lottery Council	4,913.00	
Police Surcharge A/R	3,588.26	
Police Off Duty A/R	43,154.28	
School Off Duty A/R	18,820.30	
School Off Duty Surcharge	1,440.99	
Ambulance A/R	21,110.86	
Police Equipment ATM 86	3,000.00	
Fire Department Equipment ATM 86	15,000.00	
Classroom Computer ATM 86	120,000.00	
Library Addition	900.00	
South Norfolk Elderly Services	44,550.00	
Financial Study Grant	3,000.00	
Library Grant	5,000.00	
Hurricane Gloria Reimbursement	89,034.00	
Transportation Bond Issue/Highway Grant	83,798.00	
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	13,004.40	
In Lieu of Taxes	2,653.92	
Surplus Revenue	50,378.15	
TOTAL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		526,610.16
TOTAL RECEIPTS		23,818,065.41

CASH EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986

ACCOUNT	SALARIES & WAGES	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL
Moderator	.00	60.00	60.00
Prepaid Vacation	4,716.24	.00	4,716.24
Selectmen (Segre. Sal.)	975.00		
	70,781.19	7,200.96	78,957.15
Sharon Arts Council	.00	3,426.00	3,426.00
Copy Machine	.00	3,795.46	3,795.46
Telephone System Acquisition	.00	13,161.47	13,161.47
Computer Purchase	.00	20,502.56	20,502.56
Accountant	61,589.39	14,167.45	75,756.84
Accountant Enc.	.00	650.85	650.85
Annual Audit	.00	17,791.16	17,791.16
Treasurer/Collector (Segre. Sal.)	32,961.17		
	76,598.47	29,123.56	138,683.20
Data Processing	12,017.94	35,196.06	47,214.00
Assessors (Segr. Sal.)	6,800.00		
	45,917.01	16,913.65	69,630.66



Assessors Contract Comp. Serv. Enc.	.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assessors Computer Service Enc.	.00	24,478.73	24,478.73
Assessors Mapping Enc.	.00	1,850.00	1,850.00
Assessors Revaluation	.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assessors Appraising	.00	531.42	531.42
Warrant Committee	.00	350.00	350.00
Town Clerk (Segre. Salary)	21,612.80		
	19,541.10	3,116.05	44,269.95
Law	.00	62,173.62	62,173.62
Law Enc.	.00	339.18	339.18
Law Prior Year	.00	12,500.32	12,500.32
Elections and Registration	21,809.71	19,727.37	14,537.08
State Census	.00	330.00	330.00
Planning Board	2,707.58	7,925.89	10,633.47
Personnel Board	1,846.28	467.08	2,313.36
Sign Committee	0.00	50.00	50.00
Board of Appeal	0.00	3,072.57	3,072.57
Board of Appeal Enc.	0.00	52.06	52.06
Unemployment Fund	0.00	15,282.81	15,282.81
Historical District Commission	0.00	78.72	78.72
Police	772,338.26	176,867.97	949,206.23
Police Off-Duty Work	51,531.93	0.00	51,531.93
Analyzing Equipment	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fire	568,888.15	39,006.47	607,894.62
Fire Department Equipment	0.00	14,644.44	14,644.44
Fire Equipment Borrowing	0.00	3.00	3.00
Fire Sub Station	0.00	300.00	300.00
Ambulance	22,805.05	14,347.10	37,152.15
Ambulance Equipment	0.00	45,457.50	45,457.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,148.04	67.96	1,216.00
Dog Officer	14,732.57	4,554.62	19,287.19
Civil Defense	0.00	6,699.13	6,699.13
Health	27,235.92	60,029.96	87,265.88
Garbage Contract Cancellation	0.00	21,134.00	21,134.00
Animal Inspector	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
Water Department	248,592.83	334,123.90	582,716.73
Water Enc.	0.00	28,144.00	28,144.00
Water Master Plan	0.00	7,141.23	7,141.23
Department of Public Works	604,177.86	313,079.22	917,257.08
D.P.W. Enc.	0.00	25,213.34	25,213.34
Transportation Bond Issue	0.00	16,163.12	16,163.12
Mun. Water and Corrosion Control	0.00	11,289.15	11,289.15
Town Office Building Energy Cons.	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Billings Street Land Taking ATM85	0.00	1,590.84	1,590.84
Billings Street Land Taking STM85	0.00	1,409.16	1,409.16
Street Lighting	0.00	251,614.17	251,614.17
Street Lighting Enc.	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Veterans	6,129.32	3,150.00	9,279.54
School	6,288,861.91	1,774,516.99	8,063,378.90
Occupational Education	1,158.75	7,333.00	8,491.75
School Enc. Teachers Salaries	328,369.70	0.00	328,369.70
School Off Duty	25,651.84	0.00	25,651.84
School Incentive Grants BIS FY83	0.00	1,027.84	1,027.84
School Incentive Grants BIS FY84	0.00	7,677.32	7,677.32
School Incentive Grants BIS FY85	0.00	1,781.32	1,781.32

Look/Discovery	8,003.37	533.74	8,537.11
Special Ed. Handicapped			
Children Title VIB	17,433.44	2,954.76	20,388.20
School Lunch	132,335.76	132,781.76	265,117.52
Summer School	5,259.57	4,614.42	9,873.99
Magnet School Program FY84	0.00	4,289.40	4,289.40
Magnet School Program FY85	0.00	6,063.00	6,063.00
Southeastern Regional School	0.00	27,079.00	27,079.00
Transitional Edu. Refugee Children	1,439.24	0.00	1,439.24
Career Awareness	2,250.00	917.71	3,167.71
Title II Planning Grant	600.00	300.00	900.00
Metco Enc.	10,317.65	0.00	10,317.65
School Improvement Council	37.50	8,654.82	8,692.32
Boston Edison	0.00	1,956.80	1,956.80
Nutrition Grant	0.00	2,504.22	2,504.22
Incentive Age--Data Processing	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Logo Computer Course	0.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
Skilful Teachers	0.00	2,125.00	2,125.00
Title I Enc.	4,184.20	0.00	4,184.20
School Athletic Fund	10,039.50	6,031.34	16,070.84
Education, Consolid. and			
Improvement Grant FY85	0.00	177.48	177.48
Education, Consolid. and			
Improvement Grant FY86	0.00	7,956.70	7,956.70
Low Income Family Title I	26,284.05	1,670.98	27,955.03
Clinical Services	25,395.19	2,276.76	27,671.95
Adult Education	5,410.89	516.74	5,927.63
Drug, Alcohol/Substance Abuse	0.00	246.90	246.90
Computer Camp	2,400.00	1,219.33	3,619.33
Remodel Buildings	0.00	65,060.50	65,060.50
Computer for Class ATM85	0.00	116,744.55	116,744.55
Metco	117,400.67	93,379.15	210,779.82
Library	169,868.62	90,171.06	260,039.68
Library Longevity	100.00	0.00	100.00
Library Computer ATM85	0.00	393.18	393.18
Parks, Recreation, Comm. Cntr.	155,673.80	56,667.56	212,341.36
Improvement Recreational Facil.	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Comm. Cntr. Bldg. Improv. ATM80	0.00	1,017.00	1,017.00
Council on Aging	16,674.73	7,334.70	24,009.43
Financial Management Study	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Report	350.00	5,550.30	5,900.30
Community Celebration	0.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
Insurance	0.00	338,710.57	338,710.57
Insurance Claims Trust Fund	0.00	288,859.69	288,859.69
Council on Aging Discretion. Grant	3,836.00	0.00	3,836.00
D.E.A. Formula Grant for			
Local Programs FY85	1,608.00	0.00	1,608.00
D.E.A. Formula Grant FY86	1,234.00	0.00	1,234.00
Conservation Commission	1,767.12	5,132.42	6,899.54
Conservation Land Acquisition	0.00	21,263.75	21,263.75
Conservation Commission Art.37-80	0.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
Conservation Land STM85	0.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Conservation Land Acquis. ATM24-85	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Veterans Graves	0.00	450.00	450.00

Interest (Long Term)	0.00	210,125.30	210,125.30
Debt	0.00	545,000.00	545,000.00
Interest (Short Term)	0.00	13,663.98	13,663.98
Investments - General Cash	0.00	463,377.44	463,377.44
<b>TOTAL GENERAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>10,062,399.31</b>	<b>6,404,104.91</b>	<b>16,466,504.22</b>

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Petty Cash Advances	0.00	25.00	25.00
State Audit Systems	0.00	14,175.00	14,175.00
Air Pollution	0.00	2,670.00	2,670.00
M.B.T.A.	0.00	258,157.00	258,157.00
State Motor Vehicle Billing	0.00	2,033.00	2,033.00
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	0.00	2,407.00	2,407.00
County Tax	0.00	150,105.58	150,105.58
Mosquito Control Project	0.00	16,873.00	16,873.00
Security Deposit-Pheasant Wood	0.00	3,440.00	3,440.00
Security Deposit-Sharon Homes	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bond Proceeds-Sharon Estates III	0.00	780.00	780.00
Norfolk County Retirement	0.00	469,019.00	469,019.00
Veterans Service Pension	0.00	1,616.19	1,616.19
Licenses (Fish and Game)	0.00	4,702.25	4,702.25
Dog Licenses	0.00	3,926.00	3,926.00
Tailings	0.00	44.94	44.94
Federal Taxes	0.00	1,509,332.87	1,509,332.87
State Taxes	0.00	469,861.05	469,861.05
Group Life Insurance	0.00	3,825.68	3,825.68
County Retirement	0.00	222,929.80	222,929.80
Teachers Insurance	0.00	12,488.80	12,488.80
Employees Health Insurance	0.00	306,819.93	306,819.93
Tax Sheltered Annuities	0.00	230,641.98	230,641.98
Teachers Dues	0.00	39,176.55	39,176.55
Custodian Dues	0.00	8,606.85	8,606.85
Firefighters Dues	0.00	3,460.00	3,460.00
Massachusetts Teachers Retirement	0.00	301,352.31	301,352.31
Employees Optional Insurance	0.00	5,827.00	5,827.00
Clerical Dues	0.00	2,694.87	2,694.87
Police Dues	0.00	3,763.34	3,763.34
MTA Credit Union	0.00	29,148.00	29,148.00
Sharon Income Account-Sharon Friends	0.00	1,523.00	1,523.00
Bates Library Fund Interest Account	0.00	5.39	5.39
Clapp Library Fund Interest Account	0.00	303.21	303.21
Joseph W. Cushman Library Fund Int.	0.00	209.24	209.24
Estey/Hinckley Library Fund Int.	0.00	131.02	131.02
G.O. Hampton Library Fund Int.	0.00	59.63	59.63
Historical Library Fund Int.	0.00	39.66	39.66
Lizzie Burke Library Fund Int.	0.00	10.78	10.78
Perkins/Hayden/Drake Library Fund Int.	0.00	93.83	93.83
Tax Anticipation Notes	0.00	4,500,000.00	4,500,000.00
<b>TOTAL AGENCY TRUST INVESTMENT</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>8,583,332.75</b>	<b>8,583,332.75</b>

# REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Taxes Personal 1985	0.00	33,393.70	33,393.70
Taxes Real 1981	0.00	182.40	182.40
Taxes Real 1984	0.00	2,337.42	2,337.42
Taxes Real 1985	0.00	43,701.38	43,701.38
Taxes Real 1986	0.00	3,253.34	3,253.34
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1984	0.00	1,065.04	1,065.04
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1985	0.00	6,037.87	6,037.87
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1986	0.00	1,885.48	1,885.48
Ambulance Accounts Receivable	0.00	157.88	157.88
Water Rates	0.00	783.27	783.27
Estimated Income	0.00	18,799.20	18,799.20
Temporary Borrowing	0.00	140,000.00	140,000.00
Premium on Loan	0.00	100.00	100.00
Surplus Revenue	0.00	45.16	45.16
TOTAL REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS	0.00	251,742.14	251,742.14

## GRAND TOTALS

GENERAL ACCOUNTS	10,062,399.31	6,404,104.91	16,466,504.22
AGENCY, TRUST, INVESTMENT	0.00	8,583,332.75	8,583,332.75
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS	0.00	251,742.14	251,742.14
GRAND TOTAL	10,062,399.31	15,239,179.80	25,301,579.11

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1986

ACCOUNT	DEBITS	CREDITS
ASSETS		
CASH:		
General	1,512,831.73	
Petty Cash	25.00	
Prepaid Vacation	4,716.24	
Revenue Sharing	46,664.87	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
Taxes Personal 1976	341.71	
Taxes Personal 1977	208.00	
Taxes Personal 1978	391.41	
Taxes Personal 1979	1,191.31	
Taxes Personal 1980	672.32	



	DEBITS	CREDITS
Taxes Personal 1981	805.74	
Taxes Personal 1982	499.62	
Taxes Personal 1983	207.33	
Taxes Personal 1984	83.61	
Taxes Personal 1985	14,233.19	
Taxes Personal 1986	83,910.28	
Taxes Real 1977	777.40	
Taxes Real 1981		192.00
Taxes Real 1982	27.71	
Taxes Real 1983		168.92
Taxes Real 1984		5,410.92
Taxes Real 1985	25,211.43	
Taxes Real 1986	4,884,396.87	
Motor Vehicles Previous Year		133.65
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1973	1,359.41	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1974	75.07	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1975	21,293.04	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1976	24,017.76	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1977	33,367.84	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1978	27,603.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1979	23,806.01	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1980	17,392.96	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1981	5,440.01	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1982	6,917.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1983	12,905.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1984	21,943.34	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1985	59,912.71	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1986	137,505.50	
DEFERRED TAXES AND CHAPTER 60 REAL:		
Chapter 60 Sec. 95 Bankruptcy Claim	3,018.08	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1976	1,428.00	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1977	1,456.00	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1978	1,544.00	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1979	2,975.40	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1980	2,949.30	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1981	7,681.20	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1982	7,038.46	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1983	10,544.45	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1984	7,865.49	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1985	5,704.00	
TAX TITLES AND POSSESSIONS:		
Tax Title	220,492.01	
Tax Title Possessions	26,450.36	
BOAT, SHIP AND VESSEL TAX:		
Boat, Ship and Vessel - 1983	30.00	
Boat, Ship and Vessel - 1986	494.00	
DEPARTMENTAL:		
School Department Rental	4,198.37	
Police Off Duty Work	13,113.49	
Police Off Duty Work Surcharge	1,217.94	

	DEBITS	CREDITS
School Off Duty Work	8,965.83	
School Off Duty Work Surcharge	698.22	
Ambulance	47,823.82	
WATER		
Water Rates	121,436.64	
Water Liens Added to Taxes	2,280.69	
REVENUE:		
Revenue 1985-1986	116,512.92	
Revenue 1986-1987	15,830,656.42	
AUTHORIZED LOANS:		
Authorized Loans	3,495,000.00	
Temporary Borrowing		1,340,000.00
Tax Anticipation Notes		2,000,000.00
Premium on Loans		3,231.49
UNDERESTIMATES OF ASSESSMENTS:		
Special Education	608.00	
MBTA	1,388.00	
REVENUE SHARING PUBLIC LAW:	55,335.13	
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:		
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS:		
Group Life Insurance Withheld		1,305.57
County Retirement Withheld		21,080.47
Teachers' Insurance Withheld		7,782.56
Blue Cross-Blue Shield Withheld		106,620.97
Tax Sheltered Annuities Withheld		26,762.85
Custodial Dues Withheld		12.45
Employees Optional Insurance Withheld		748.33
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Withheld		40,970.16
MTA Credit Union Withheld		1,315.00
Medicare Withheld		92.01
GUARANTEE DEPOSITS:		
Security Deposit - Musket/Flintlock		1,000.00
Security Deposit - Rose Lane		1,850.00
Security Deposit - Pheasant Wood		3,600.00
Security Deposit - Apple Valley		2,250.00
Security Deposit - Manor Lane		5,500.00
Security Deposit - Manomet		5,000.00
Bond Proceeds - Sharon Estates		2,499.85
Bond Proceeds - Savel Lane		3,000.00
AGENCY		
County Dog Licenses		203.25
TAILINGS:		
Tailings - Unclaimed Checks		8,032.96

	DEBITS	CREDITS
TRUST FUND INCOME:		
School Income Account		4,184.83
Griffith Fund		308.60
Bates Cemetery Fund		128.64
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund		707.76
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund		404.90
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund		241.94
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund		241.44
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund		528.71
Hurley, Hewins, Warren Cemetery Fund		46.00
Captain Charles Ide Cemetery Fund		707.76
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		134.57
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund		321.71
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund		506.54
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund		103.01
Edmund Talbot Cemetery Fund		11,931.86
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		2,260.91
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund		102.48
Perkins, Hayden, Drake Library Fund		36.44
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS:		
SCHOOL		
Special Education Handicapped		1,181.83
ECIA 1985		32.17
ECIA 1986		1,602.30
Title II ESEA		551.00
Metco Ch. 506		29,810.81
Clinical Services		654.05
Occupational Education		2,270.81
School Improvement Council		5,207.68
Nutrition		495.78
Computer Camp		850.31
Early Childhood Education		7,000.00
OTHER GRANTS:		
Edison Scholarship		543.20
C.O.A. Discretionary Grant		4,000.00
Hurricane Gloria Reimbursement		89,034.00
REVOLVING FUNDS:		
Police Off Duty Work	1,939.03	
E.M.T. Off Duty Work		8.06
School Off Duty Work		7,972.38
Norfolk County Retirement		44,030.00
School Lunch		550.04
Magnet School Programs		5,936.00
School Athletic Fund		133.77
Summer School		15,665.42
APPROPRIATION BALANCES:		
Arts Council (Revolving Grant)		2,147.54
State Census		10,042.69
Unemployment		37,879.59

	DEBITS	CREDITS
Historic District Commission		108.16
Capital Outlay Committee		602.53
Computer Purchase		61,495.37
Assessors Mapping		14,804.87
Fire Equipment		355.56
Right to Know		1,390.00
Hazardous Waste		5,000.00
Ambulance Equipment		517.50
Transportation Bond Issue C637		27,042.00
Highway Bond C811		83,798.00
D.P.W. Encumbered		6,864.00
D.P.W. Equipment Borrowing		4,583.22
D.P.W. Equipment Borrowing ATM 84		39,556.00
D.P.W. Equipment Borrowing ATM 85		45,000.00
Town Hall Energy STM 83		5,000.00
Town Hall Energy ATM 85		53,800.00
Unitarian Church		2,000.00
Billings Street Drainage		75,000.00
North Main Street Drainage		5,870.45
Dry Pond Drainage		167,002.94
Old Post Road, Drainage/Repaving		25,000.00
Drainage Construction		24,779.54
Drainage Const. Roadway Repaving		55,337.07
Construction, Reconst. Town Roads		13,000.00
Road Construction/Improvement		1,520.44
Highway Improvement Town Roads		3,171.60
Prel. Eng. Study Solid Waste Disp.		10,000.00
Street Acceptance/Blueberry Lane		165.00
Street Acceptance/Pheasant Wood		165.00
Street Acceptance/Tamworth		200.00
Street Acceptance/Hampton		200.00
Street Acceptance/Castle		200.00
Street Acceptance/Dogwood		200.00
Street Acceptance/Knob Hill		200.00
Street Acceptance/Agawam		200.00
Street Acceptance/Pequot		200.00
Street Acceptance/Queens		200.00
Street Acceptance/Howard Farm		200.00
Street Acceptance/Victoria		200.00
Street Acceptance/Borderland		200.00
Street Acceptance/Condor		200.00
Street Acceptance/Knight		200.00
Street Acceptance/Cheshire		200.00
Street Acceptance/Flintlock		200.00
Classroom Assessment 1985		300.00
Classroom Assessment 1986		15,000.00
Remodeling of School Building		529,939.50
Classroom Computer		3,255.45
Public Library Addition Comm.		914.19
Library Computer		19,606.82
Recreation Equipment		47.87
Community Center Bldg. Imprv.		589.52
Lake Massapoag Study Comm.		123.84
Lake Massapoag Sewerage Sys.		85,000.00



	DEBITS	CREDITS
Lake Improvement Committee		9,900.00
DEA State Formula Grant 1986		1,505.00
Conservation Land Acqu. 1985		20,241.89
Conservation Commission Land		5,000.00
WATER		
Water Engineering Study		3,688.00
Tree Lane Taking		14,000.00
Water Master Plan		22,836.56
Water Corrosion Control		153,710.85
Water Mains - Art. 14 - 1979		6,433.60
Water Mains - Art. 12 - 1980		3,139.94
Repairing Standpipes		4,849.14
East Foxboro Street Well 1975		401.16
Water Standpipe Repairs 1975		8,330.00
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATIONS:		
Road Machinery Fund		12,796.28
RESERVES:		
Overlay Reserve (Surplus)		104,561.27
Overlay Reserved-Abatements		
1982 - 1983		17,780.91
1983 - 1984		24,014.20
1984 - 1985		33,086.75
1985 - 1986		453,645.05
Reserved for Encumbrances		511,188.34
Reserved for Appropriation		.40
Revenue Appropriation Control		16,377,797.00
REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTION:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Rev.		393,406.62
Taxes Deferred/Reserved		52,204.38
Tax Title Possession Revenue		246,942.37
Ambulance Revenue		47,823.82
Water Revenue		123,717.33
Departmental Revenue		28,193.85
Boat, Ship, Vessel Rev.		524.00
State Aid Library Acct.		.50
County Reimbursement Rev.		128.21
SURPLUS REVENUE		
Surplus Revenue		472,433.13
Water Surplus		398,445.63
Ambulance Surplus		5,828.59
AUTHORIZED LOANS UNISSUED:		2,155,000.00
DEFERRED REVENUE:		
Apportioned Water Betterments:		
Betterments Not Due	1,082.02	
Betterments 1985-1986		246.65
Betterments 1986-1987		246.65
Betterments 1987-1988		196.24

	DEBITS	CREDITS
Betterments 1988-1989		196.24
Betterments 1989-1990		196.24
DEBT ACCOUNTS:		
Net Debt	2,565,000.00	
Municipal Building Bonds DPW		920,000.00
Library Bonds		470,000.00
Drainage Construction Loan		70,000.00
Water Main Loan		115,000.00
East Elementary School Repairs		70,000.00
High School Repairs		30,000.00
Recreation Sacred Heart Prop.		135,000.00
Water Mains-Wolomolopoag/Main Sts.		185,000.00
General Purpose Mun. Loan STM 84		95,000.00
Computer Loan		240,000.00
General Purpose Loan ATM 84		235,000.00
TRUST, INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS:		
Trust, Investment	201,997.16	
Stabilization Fund		2,723.04
Dorchester/Surplus Revenue		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		12,210.00
Perkins, Hayden, Drake		<u>1,355.00</u>
Lizzie Burke Library Fund		<u>200.00</u>
Clapp Library Fund		<u>3,000.00</u>
Bates Library Fund		<u>100.00</u>
Estey Hinckley Library Fund		<u>1,470.00</u>
Historical Library Fund		<u>1,051.61</u>
Joseph W. Cushman Fund		<u>2,304.28</u>
Georgianna Hampton Library Fund		<u>694.60</u>
Library Trust Fund		<u>4,275.83</u>
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		125.00
Mrs. H.A. Warren Cemetery Fund		40.00
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund		100.00
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund		100.00
Cynthia Bates Cemetery Fund		100.00
Sarah Jane Holmes Cemetery Fund		400.00
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund		200.00
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund		300.00
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund		300.00
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund		500.00
Captain Charles Ides Cemetery Fund		500.00
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund		150.00
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund		150.00
Edmund H. Talbot Cemetery Fund		3,000.00
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		1,800.00
Griffith Fund		200.00
Henry P. Kendall Trust		51,587.27
Insurance Claims Trust Fund		97,998.67
TOTAL	29,739,660.47	29,739,660.47

An appropriation has not been made from "Free Cash" to reduce the tax for fiscal year 1987.

TABLE OF FIXED DEBT

BANK	LOAN/DATE	AMOUNT	RATE	MATURITY	OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1986	PRINCIPAL DUE FY 87	INTEREST DUE FY 87	DEBT BOOK PAGE
A	Junior High School December 1, 1965(1470)	2,500,000.	3.6%	12/1/85				P. 71
B	Land/Building Acquisi. Dec. 1, 1974 (1471)	300,000.	6.25%	12/1/94	135,00.	15,000.	7,968.75	P. 84
B	Water Loan Dec. 1, 1977	425,000.	4.5%	12/1/92	185,000.	30,000.	7,650.00	P. 93
B	East Elem. Sc. Rprs. Dec. 1, 1977 (1430)	360,000.	4.5%	12/1/87	70,000.	35,000.	2,362.50	P. 94
B	High School Repairs Dec. 1, 1977 (1451)	300,000.	4.5%	12/1/86	30,000.	30,000.	675.00	P. 95
B	Water Bonds-Edge Hill Billings Nov. 1, 1980 (1429-000)	190,000.	8.0%	11/1/95	115,000.	15,000.	8,840.00	P.103
B	Drain. Const. Ames, Robin Old Post Nov. 1 1980 (1428-000)	100,000.	8.0%	11/1/99	70,000.	5,000.	5,700.00	P.102
B	Library Bonds Nov. 1, 1980 (1427)	780,000.	8.0%	11/1/99	470,000.	55,000.	36,900.00	P.101
B	Municipal Buildings Nov. 1, 1980 (1426)	1,425,000.	8.0%	11/1/99	920,000.	80,000.	73,820.00	P.100
C	Gen. Purp. Munic. Loan STM 10/1983 May 1, 1984	180,000.	7.0%	5/1/89	95,000.	35,000.	6,650.00	P.104

TABLE OF FIXED DEBT, Continued

BANK	LOAN/DATE	AMOUNT	RATE	MATURITY	OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1986	PRINCIPAL DUE FY 87	INTEREST DUE FY 87	DEBT BOOK PAGE
C	Gen. Purp. Munic. Loan ATM 4/19/84 July 15, 1984	305,000.	6.0%	7/15/89	235,000.	65,000.	12,150.00	P105
C	Data Processing Loan STM 4/24/84 Oct. 15, 1984	310,000.	7.41%	10/15/89	240,000.	60,000.	15,561.00	P106
					2,565,000.	425,000.	178,277.25	

## BANK CODES

- A - Bank of New England, N.A.
- B - Boston Save Deposit and Trust Company
- C - State House Notes



# TREASURER/COLLECTOR

Frank M. Savino, Treasurer/Collector  
 Jean L. Healy, Assistant Treasurer  
 Jean F. Coffey, Assistant Collector  
 Mary Markt, Senior Bookkeeper/Cashier  
 Angela R. George, E.D.P. Operator/Senior Bookkeeper  
 Patricia T. Lesco, Junior Bookkeeper/Secretary

Cash Balance, July 1, 1985	3,041,870.15
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Borrowing for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1986:

Tax Anticipation Notes	6,500,000.
Municipal Bond Loan	1,340,000.
Bond Anticipation Notes	1,480,000.

Total Borrowings FY-86	9,320,000.00
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Other Cash Receipts During FY-86	<u>12,939,834.81</u>
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Total Cash Fiscal Year 1986	<u>25,301,701.96</u>
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Municipal Bonds Paid	560,000.
Tax Anticipation Notes Paid	<u>4,500,000.</u>

Total Loans Paid	5,060,000.00
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Other Cash Payments During FY-86	18,682,208.36
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Cash on hand and in banks, June 30, 1986	<u>1,559,496.60</u>
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Total Cash Fiscal Year 1986	<u>25,301,704.96</u>
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COLLECTOR'S REPORT  
FY - 1986

TAX ASSESSMENT OR CHARGE	OUTSTANDING JULY 1, 1985	COMMITMENTS	REFUNDS	PAYMENTS TO TREASURER	ABATEMENTS	ADDED TO TAX TITLES OR WATER LIENS	OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1986
PERSONAL PROPERTY	-12,944.76	127,774.75	33,393.70	129,129.87	0.00	0.00	\$19,093.82
REAL ESTATE	267,133.94	4,624,208.25	49,474.54	4,688,620.49	24,792.32	1,228.43	\$226,175.49
DEFERRED REAL EST	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,692.25	0.00	0.00	\$-11,692.25
MOTOR VEH. EXCISE	364,013.26	999,137.64	8,988.39	925,774.35	52,971.52	0.00	\$393,393.42
BOAT, SHIP OR VESSEL EXCISE	30.00	0.00	0.00	802.00	611.00	0.00	\$-1,383.00
WATER RATES	103,434.80	718,268.05	783.27	680,553.27	5,073.61	0.00	\$136,859.24
WATER LIENS	5,900.54	0.00	0.00	3,619.85	0.00	0.00	\$-3,619.85
POLICE OFF DUTY WK	5,438.35	51,043.30	0.00	43,154.28	213.88	0.00	\$13,113.49
SURCHG ON P. O. W.	490.95	4,336.65	0.00	3,588.26	21.39	0.00	\$1,217.95
SCHOOL OFF DUTY WK	6,697.39	22,060.98	0.00	19,601.89	190.65	0.00	\$8,965.83
SURCHG ON S. O. W.	425.36	984.81	0.00	659.40	52.55	0.00	\$698.22
FIRE OFF DUTY WK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
SURCHG ON F. O. W.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
AMBULANCE SERVICE	34,866.30	33,910.50	157.88	21,110.86	0.00	0.00	\$47,823.82
SCHOOL RENTALS	1,808.37	5,465.00	0.00	2,865.00	210.00	0.00	\$4,198.37
APPORT. WATER BTMTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
PAID IN ADVANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
APPORT. WATER BTMTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
COMMITTED INT. ON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
APPORT. WATER BTMTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
APPORT STREET BTMTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
COMMITTED INT. ON	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
APPORT STREET BTMTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
COLLECTORS INTEREST	0.00	0.00	0.00	42,232.86	0.00	0.00	\$-42,232.86
COLLECTORS COSTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,223.62	0.00	0.00	\$-8,223.62
LIEN CERTIFICATES	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,393.00	0.00	0.00	\$-18,393.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$771,393.96	\$6,587,189.93	\$92,797.78	\$6,600,021.25	\$84,136.92	\$1,228.43	\$765,995.07

# BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Paula B. Keefe, Chairperson  
 Leon Wolfson, M.A.A.  
 Robert A. Merritt, M.A.A.

Robert Kubera, M.A.A., Assistant Assessor  
 Mary A. Hall, Administrative Assistant  
 Martha Stein, Clerk

	Fiscal 1986	Fiscal 1987
Assessed Value of Property, not exempt:		
REAL ESTATE	562,316,032.	592,221,877.
PERSONAL	<u>12,801,550.</u>	<u>13,067,875.</u>
TOTAL TAXABLE	575,117,582.	605,289,752.
LOCAL RECEIPTS (1986 Actual 1987 Estimated)		
Motor Vehicle Excise	925,774.	1,101,723.
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	47,204.	47,204.
Charges for Services - Water	589,094.	671,211.
Other Charges for Services	1,210.	1,210.
Departmental Revenue - Schools	3,483.	3,483.
Departmental Revenue - Library	4,774.	4,774.
Departmental Revenue - Recreation	97,642.	106,918.
Other Departmental Revenue	273,309.	299,273.
Investment Income	226,403.	226,403.
Room Occupancy Tax	<u>19,007.</u>	<u>38,014.</u>
Total	2,187,900.	2,500,213.

## THREE YEAR SUMMARY

Fiscal Year	Valuation	Appropriation	To be Raised by Taxation	Tax Rate
1985	405,947,956.	15,206,343.39	9,335,192.99	23.00
1986	575,117,582.	16,863,580.45	9,489,440.10	16.50
1987	605,289,752.	17,958,752.20	10,501,777.19	17.35

The Assessing Department has continued during 1986 to computerize key functions of the office. New software has been installed and the data base created that allowed the Assessors to calculate and print the fiscal 1987 tax bills by use of the town's computer for the first time. Also, a computerized method of recording and tracking building permits was successfully implemented.

The valuation of new construction in the town resulted in increased revenue raising capacity of \$383,671. for fiscal 1986 and \$462,789. for fiscal 1987.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

John A. Sulik, Superintendent  
D. Scott Laurie, Administrative Assistant  
Marie E. Cuneo, Secretary  
Coralotta D. Daniels, Secretary  
Cynthia E. Rhodes, Secretary

This year was one of relative stability in the area of personnel. The major change was prompted by the resignation of Howard Lawson, Inspector of Buildings, who was ably replaced by Robert Bender. Bernard Moon, Acting Water Supervisor, was appointed Water Supervisor. Also joining the DPW were Edward Badejo, Gerard Conton, James Wilcox, Cynthia Rhodes, and Carlos Sanchez.

Bids were advertised and an award made to Dankris Builders to install corrosion control equipment at all five town wells. When this project is completed, the pH of the water will be raised resulting in less corrosiveness, reduced copper content and improved taste.

The town applied for and received a grant in the amount of \$500,000. for aquifer protection land acquisition.

Browning-Ferris Industries was the successful bidder for the second year (July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987) of town-wide residential refuse collection.

The major construction project undertaken by the Operations and Engineering Divisions was the installation of drainage structures and reconstruction and resurfacing of a portion of East Foxboro Street.

One hundred and fifty shade trees were planted along town right-of-ways. This effort could not have been accomplished without the assistance of the Sharon Shade Tree Committee.

Snow fighting activities were minimal, with numerous small storms requiring only sanding/salting, and plowing performed for five storms, the most severe being eight inches in depth. An experimental program was initiated in an attempt to reduce the amount of salt applied to streets for snow and ice control. Liquid calcium chloride is being used to partially replace salt and early results have proven very promising.

## OPERATIONS DIVISION

Bernard Yankowski, Supervisor  
James Leighton, Foreman  
Barrett Greenfield, Foreman  
Charles Shaw, Foreman  
Charles Bishop, Foreman



The major construction project undertaken in 1986 was installation of drainage structure and road reconstruction on East Foxboro Street between Mohawk Street and Colburn Drive.

The Operations Division installed storm sewers, catch basins, manholes and a culvert, while the existing pavement and base was recycled and paving was done by contract. Other projects included drainage improvements on Walpole Street, Massapoag Avenue and Maskwonicut Street, sidewalk replacement on Glendale Road, and construction of a parking lot behind businesses in Post Office Square.

The following streets were overlayed: Billings Street from Cottage Street to Deborah Sampson Street; East Street from Abbott Avenue to Lyndon Road; High Plain Street from No. 41 to I-95 overpass; Massapoag Avenue from water tank to Mansfield Street; Edgehill Road from Dedham Street to Canton town line; Brook Road from No. 85 to No. 104; Beach Street from Gunhouse Street to East Foxboro Street. Stone sealing was applied to the following: Bluff Head Road, entire length; Decatur Avenue, entire length; Potter Avenue, entire length; Greenwood Road, entire length; Indian Lane, entire length; Highland Avenue, entire length; Gabriel Road from North Main Street to Stoneybrook Road; Old Post Road from Common Street to Walpole town line.

#### WATER DIVISION

Bernard Moon, Supervisor

Plans and specifications for a corrosion control system using potassium hydroxide were prepared by Amory Engineers. The low bid was for \$238,900., submitted by Dankris Builders. At year end the project was underway with an expected completion date of July 1, 1987.

The following is a summary of activities during 1986:

##### New Mains:

Burton Road	1200'	8 inch D.I.*
Castle Drive Ext.	1800'	8 inch D.I.
Col. Gridley Road	600'	8 inch D.I.
Williams Road Ext.	700'	8 inch D.I.
Nathaniel Guild	1200'	8 inch D.I.
Mink Trap Lane	900'	8 inch D.I.
Knob Hill Road	1100'	8 inch D.I.
Mattakessett Circle	525'	8 inch D.I.
Howard Farm Road	150'	8 inch D.I.
@ 21 Walpole Street	300'	8 inch D.I.
Manns Hill Road	1800'	8 inch D.I.
Briar Hill Road	180'	8 inch D.I.

\* Cement lined ductile iron

New Meters Installed with Outside Reader	101
Old Meters Replaced	119
Read for Passing	223
New Mains	8,085'
New Hydrants	25
Lead Services Replaced with Copper	13
Freeze Up Calls	8
Broken Mains Repaired	9
New Services Tapped	86
New Services Inspected	95
Water Off and On for Plumbers	60
Curb Box Repaired	112
Hydrants Repaired or Replaced	3

Water Samples Taken:

State Fluoride	144
Sodium	70
State Bi-Weekly	264
Trihalomethane	6
Special	15

Gallons pumped - 445,000,000 gallons

#### ENGINEERING DIVISION

James E. Miller, Town Engineer  
Carlos A. Sanchez  
James R. Andrews

The Engineering Division provided assistance to various town boards, department, and residents throughout the year.

Major accomplishments were the completion of design of drainage improvements on Old Post Road, a drainage study for improvements in the Pond Street, Robin Road area, the design and construction of drainage and street repairs on East Foxboro Street, and design of the municipal parking lot at Post Office Square.

Assistance was given to the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, and Board of Appeals for formulating the special permit conditions of approval for Quail Ridge Acres and MacIntosh Farm developments.

Routine activities included inspection of subdivision construction, Board of Health inspections, and responding to citizen inquiries.

## BUILDING INSPECTION AND CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Robert M. Bender, Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator  
James B. Delaney, Inspector of Wires  
Warren L. Grant, Plumbing and Gas Inspector

Residents are reminded it is illegal to construct, reconstruct, or alter a structure without first obtaining a building permit from the Building Inspector. You must obtain a permit to reshingle a roof, to install new siding, or to construct a tool shed or cabana, or to rebuild rotted out deck or stairs.

Electrical wiring cannot be installed, nor can gas piping or reconnection of gas appliances or water piping or plumbing fixtures be installed without a permit by licensed personnel. All domestic water piping must be installed with no-lead solder and a chemical test will be performed on at least one joint on every inspected job.

Non-residential structure building permits were issued in 1986 for five water treatment facilities, Hebrew Day School, commercial repair center for automobiles, band shell, and new conference center.

Sharon experienced a 14% decrease in the issuance of 126 permits for new single family dwelling structures over 1985, a total of 147, which was a thirty year high.

Total estimated value of construction was up by \$5,983,820. over 1986, which is a 24% increase which is due to the higher valued type of custom homes being built in Sharon.

### Permits issued and value of construction:

Type of Construction	Permits Issued		Builders Cost Est.	
	1986	1985	1986	1985
Single Family	126	147	17,743,544.	14,298,760
Multi-Family	0	12	0	550,968
Additions/Alterations	299	241	5,091,107.	2,924,012
Garages	14	8	118,940.	60,500
Other (Roofs/siding/ stoves/pools	56	116	1,510,748.	646,279

The total number of building permits issued for 1986 totalled 519 versus 531 for 1985.

Total fees collected during 1986 for permits issued is 115,729.35 a 15% increase over 1985 total.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bernard F. Coffey, Chief of Police

### NEW FINGERPRINT SYSTEM

Sharon police received substantial media coverage for being the first department to make an arrest as a direct result of the new \$4.6 billion State Police fingerprint computer system. Massachusetts is the first state in the east to install such a fingerprinting laboratory.

A rape case which had frustrated Sharon police for almost two years has been broken after the only clue, a partial fingerprint found at the scene by Detective Keating, was fed into the system which compared the fingerprint with 225,000 prints on file and identified it as belonging to a Brockton resident who was then charged with rape and B & E. The computer is the most significant breakthrough in law enforcement since the two-way radio.

Interestingly, not only was Sharon the first department to obtain a "hit" on the system, but a Lieutenant on our Special Police Department, Leo Hand, was the Custom House Broker who coordinated the documentations for the required custom's entry from Japan of the computer into this country.

### POLICE BUILDING

The exterior of the police building was painted by D.P.W. employees at a great savings to the police operating budget. This is a classic example of town departments cooperating with each other in the best interests of the town. Plans are under way to paint the interior of the building, once again with the cooperation of the D.P.W.

The first annual police auction was held this summer at the rear of the police station. Bicycles and other property over a year old were auctioned off at great bargains. Selectman Mike Cook acted as the auctioneer.

A new law regarding lock-up facilities (Suicide Prevention), Chapter 40, Section 36-A, has been complied with. Sharon is one of the first towns in the state to meet the mandated date of refurbishing all cells with protective covering, electronic audio system, new venting system, new lights, electronic security (time clock). All equipment and labor was paid for by the state. The entire department has been trained for suicide and/or self abuse prevention. All cells will be painted pink, since studies indicate this color to have a calming effect on prisoners.

### NEW EQUIPMENT



In April, 1986 a T.D.D. machine (Teletype Device for the Deaf) was installed in the Sharon Police Department to give the deaf citizen the security of emergency messages. This is a godsend to those who need it. We now extend 24 hour a day services to anyone having this machine. The machine was obtained through the generosity of the Sharon Rotary Club.

A Lo/Jack device donated by the manufacturer was installed in one of our cruisers. This is the world's first stolen car recovery system. A tiny computer which hides in a car's electrical system links the car to a statewide network of radio towers and police cruisers. If a subscribing car is stolen, a routine police entry informs the network to activate the computer in the car, which in turn emits a signal detectable by any cruiser equipped with Lo/Jack.

#### MISSING PERSON SEARCH

It was necessary to organize a search effort to investigate a motor vehicle accident on Wolomolopoag Street on March 18th. A vehicle had left the roadway, receiving considerable damage as it struck a tree. Efforts to locate the driver were unsuccessful. A large intensive search was organized consisting of volunteers from the following agencies: State Police helicopter, K-9 dog, divers from the Plymouth Sheriff's Office, Civil Air Patrol, Search and Rescue Association, Civil Defense, Red Cross, Special Police Officers. Over 1,000 people participated for more than two days at no cost to the town. All efforts failed to produce a body. It seems to be a classical "shoes on the beach but no body ever found" incident. There is no doubt the operator survived the crash, and probably planned the whole episode. We continue to be in touch with his home town police department, his relatives and friends, and have a missing person teletype item out. As of this writing, there is no further development. This was the most intensive search ever conducted by the town and was cancelled only after officials were convinced that nothing more could be done.

#### DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The police department had the honor and privilege of participating in the raising and flying of the MIA/POW flag from the flagpole at the Police Station. This ceremony was sponsored by the veterans' agent Paul Bergeron and the VFW.

The police department hosted a buffet honoring all retired Sharon police officers. A large gathering of friends and relatives and police officers participated in the ceremony and the placing of a plaque with the officers' names in the Police Station lobby.

The department received a national award for pedestrian safety for the second consecutive year from the American Automobile Association. This accomplishment requires a team

effort which was particularly evident this past year.

Reclassification and change in job description of the following officers took place this past year: Sergeant Robert Ford became the Administrative Sergeant; Sergeant Harold Donovan became Detective Sergeant; Officer Sidney Pratt became Special Assignment Officer.

#### TRAINING

Training is on-going at all times. Each officer annually attends forty hours of classwork at the South Suburban Police Institute for a variety of police needs. Also, most officers attend many more hours of training in various specialty courses sponsored by the Criminal Justice Training Council. In addition we have our own in-service training program for department needs. Chief Coffey has attended many seminars, two of the more recent week long seminars being "Terrorism" and "Civil Rights."

#### RETIREMENTS

Detective patrolman Harry Carlson, a veteran of eleven years in the department retired in June. Police part-time secretary Sandra Lezberg, with the department for over six years, retired to take a position with her husband's business. Dispatcher Stuart Goldman, with the department since 1984, accepted a position with a security firm. Many thanks are extended to each of these people for sharing the years with us in the community and in the police department. May we wish each one of you and your families the best of health and happiness.

#### NEW SECRETARIES

Jean Lyman was hired to fill the secretarial position, and Judi Koffman to fill the clerical position. Both positions had been advertised and all candidates were interviewed and tested.

#### NEW DISPATCHER

Larry Crosman was hired to fill the vacant dispatcher position after the position was advertised and following a screening committee's recommendation.

#### NEW POLICE OFFICERS

Seven new officers were sworn into the police department after meeting the sever testing qualifications. All of the officers have completed the Police Academy's fourteen week training program. These officers replaced earlier retirements and do not represent department growth.

#### SERGEANTS' PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION

Members of the department are studying for a sergeants'

exam to be held on February 7, 1987. Two sergeant vacancies will be filled from the qualifying officers.

#### DRUGS/ALCOHOL/TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

The administration has been marked by an emphasis on enforcement of laws related to operating under the influence (OUI), traffic violations, narcotic, etc. throughout 1986. For years traffic violations has attracted less attention than other broken laws. That has changed this year. Traffic violations are now a priority in the department. The public should know the police are serious about traffic violations. The most common and major complaint in town is that speeders and other traffic lawbreakers are severely concerning neighborhoods. The object of a traffic stop is to educate drivers as much as it is to extract a penalty. Speeding and drunk driving account for an equal number of fatalities; many accidents are caused by a combination of the two violations. Over 50,000 people are killed every year as a result of traffic.

In combination of searching out the drunk driver, the department also purchased two new radar sets. One set, the H.A.W.K., is permanently set in a cruiser for moving radar coverage that gives complete directional coverage - front and rear, same lane and opposite lane. This set has been a total success in traffic enforcement application.

As the result of the entire department's involvement in this aggressive enforcement, we have reduced motor vehicle accidents, property damage, personal injury, and for the first time since 1981 we did not experience the death of any of our young people. 1986 was the most productive year the department has ever had, both in law enforcement and preventive enforcement. A sampling of the statistics is as follows: over 57,000 calls for service - over 1,500 traffic citations, better than 300% increase - OUI arrests (64), better than 260% increase - other alcohol/drug violations (96), better than 200% increase - offenses prosecuted other than motor vehicle violations (245), approximately 75% increase - breaking and entering declined from 124 in 1985 to 87 in 1986, reduction of 30%

These figures are most impressive in law enforcement circles and indicate a tremendous team effort producing an extremely high level of police services to the community. These are rare, exceptional statistics not often accomplished by a police department. Productivity increased greatly and impacted a reduction in other serious areas.

The entire department is to be commended for its total effort in 1986. The officers are sensitive, well trained, and real professionals and will continue to work together to make Sharon a better place in which to live.



## SPECIAL POLICE

The Special Police continue to participate in required training programs. This is an elite department of volunteers that serve the town in many ways at great monetary savings. Their availability and cooperation is unparalleled by any other community.

## POLICE SERVICES

During 1986 the department responded to 7,578 requests for police services as follows: rape, 2; robbery, 4; assault, 20; B & E (dwellings and motor vehicles), 102; larceny, 140; M/V theft, 37; non-aggravated assault, 16; arson/bombing, 4; forgery and counterfitting, 1; stolen property, 3; vandalism, 212; weapons violation, 2; sex offenses, 14; drug law violation, 10; offenses against family/children, 1; operating under the influence, 64; violation liquor laws, 45; disorderly conduct, 2; threats, 38; officer field investigation, 89; arrest (warrant/capias), 269; general offenses, 53; trespassing, 28; civil complaint, 26; unlawful possession/burglary tools/explosives, 1; juvenile offense (truancy CINS/Runaway), 23; local by-laws, 206; missing persons, 28; missing property (lost/found), 79; disturbance (general), 95; disturbance (family), 83; disturbance (gathering), 107; disturbance (school) 1; child/youth in street, 18; noise complaint, 205; annoying phone calls, 46; suspicious activity, 801; general services, 859; officer wanted, 144; escort (bank/funeral), 30; prisoner transport, 12; assist citizen (lock-out/motorist/transportation) 591; building check, 94; message delivery, 121; animal complaint, 220; assist municipal agency, 147; emergency services, 23; ambulance, 53; medical/mental (first aid, suicide or attempt), 82; civil rights violation, 1; reported death, 13; incapacitated person, 47; fire alarm, 26; burglar alarm, 1248; assist other police departments, 88; traffic/motor vehicle complaint, 408; radar assignment (other than daily assignment), 48; speeding complaint, 35; leaving scene (PI, PD), 29; vehicle accident (PI/fatal), 72; vehicle accident (PD), 247; traffic control, 10; abandoned vehicle, 19; intra department service, 5; recovered stolen M/V, 30; recovered stolen property, 1.  
TOTAL - 7,578

There were 1,612 persons prosecuted. Of these, 1,578 were adults and 34 were juveniles, for a total of 2,015 offenses. Of these 2,015 offenses, 1,770 were motor vehicle related, 321 were arrests for criminal violations or warrants and 41 were protective custody detentions. Of the 321 arrests, 199 were for alcohol or drug related offenses.

The breakdown of alcohol or drug related arrests is as follows: 64 operating under the influence of alcohol; 43 minors transporting alcohol; 2 public drinking (alcohol); 10 possession of drugs.



The brekdown of motor vehicle citations is as follows: 205 warnings issued; 1,296 civil infractions; 86 arrests; 110 criminal complaints; 5 seat belt related; 1,702 total citations issued.

There were 487 motor vehicle accidents as follows: 92 personal injury/property damage; 392 property damage; 3 minor accidents. There were 87 housebreaks.

#### INCOME GENERATED DURING 1986 CALENDAR YEAR

Firearms I.D. cards, 544	1,088.00
License to Carry Firearms, 63	820.00
Court Fines	59,304.00
Photostatic Copies	1,695.00
Parking Fees	2,030.00
Surcharges (Police Off-Duty Bills)	6,175.58
50% State Reimbursement/Incentive Pay	32,145.80
Burglar Alarm Bills	6,650.00
TOTAL	109,908.88

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

James A. Polito, Chief

#### OPERATIONAL RECORD

TOTAL CALLS FOR THE YEAR 1986 - 1,499

Box Alarms	17
Squad Calls	27
Still Alarms	441
Aid Calls	359
Ambulance	655

TOTAL 1,499

Permits were issued after testing and inspecting the following. A fee was charged for the permits and inspections. Total amount forwarded to the Town of Sharon Treasurer's office was \$4,805.

Transfer of Home Ownership Smoke Detector Insp.	371
New Home Smoke Detector Inspections	96
Oil Burner Installation Permits	35
Blasting Permits	21
Underground Storage Tank Removal Permits	12
Fire Report Copies for Insurance Companies	9
Propane Gas Storage Permits	6
Powder Permits	3
Raise Banners	7

During the year all mercantile, industrial and apartments were inspected in accordance with fire prevention codes.

From January 15, 1986 to May 1, 1986, the Fire Department issued 750 permits for the legal brush burning season which is allowed for residential property only. Permits must be obtained by resident on the day the brush is to be burned, leaves excluded. The requirements for brush burning are given to each person before obtaining permit.

On June 30, 1986, Deputy Chief Stanley McLean retired after thirty-seven years of dedicated professional service to the Sharon Fire Department. His expertise will be missed.

Regular training sessions were held twice a month with both permanent and call members of the department in attendance in order to continue to familiarize themselves with the use of equipment and the newest firefighting techniques.

The training of our Emergency Medical Technicians continued and each session was approved by the Office of Emergency Medical Services in order that they may be recertified.

In September, a mandated Emergency Medical Refresher Course was held at the Sharon Fire Department. Several local physicians lectured on emergency medical treatment of burn victims, internal injuries, pediatric emergencies, fractures, etc. At the conclusion of the course, a simulated airplane incident took place on Wolomolopoag Street where our Emergency Medical Technicians were able to use their training in a hands-on situation.

The Fire Department would like to extend thanks to Jeffrey Maron, a Sharon resident and owner of Osprey Communications Service for his generous donation of a Cellular Mobile Telephone and installation of this phone in our ambulance. This telephone is another public safety feature and back-up system which ensure communications with our fire station, hospitals, and the ability to call directly to a passenger's home if necessary.

The second phase of a Fire Sub-Station Building Committee report will be presented at the 1987 April Annual Town Meeting with the following information included: location, type of building construction, and financial needs.

#### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

James E. Mathews, Sealer

During 1986, every business establishment within the town using weighing or measuring devices for buying or selling of commodities which are under the jurisdiction of the Sealer of

Weights and Measures was visited. The weighing or measuring devices being used were inspected, adjusted when necessary to bring them within the allowable tolerances, and sealed.

Every request or complaint received by the Sealer during the year from consumers or retailers of commodities to inspect or seal weighing or measuring devices used for the sale of goods was dealt with promptly, and a report was filed.

The following is a list of weighing or measuring devices which were sealed during the year 1986:

Prescription Balances	2
Gasoline Pump Meters	25
Scales	24
Weights	61

The following inspections were made:

Gasoline Pump Meters	54
Vehicle Tank Deliveries	37
Scales	40
Prepackaged Goods	124

There were 112 weighing or measuring devices sealed during the year 1986 which were being used for the sale of goods by local merchants. 225 inspections of scales, meters, fuel oil deliveries, and prepackaged goods were made, and all fees collected were turned in to the Town Treasurer.

#### CIVIL DEFENSE

Bernard M. Rosenberg, Director

Sharon Civil Defense supplied the personnel and equipment to alleviate the suffering caused by the ice storm in February of this year. Emergency generators supplied power to many required sports during the power outage.

In May, Civil Defense organized the search that was made for a missing driver of a van in the Wolomolopoag Street area, utilizing National Guardsmen, Civil Air Patrol, and local units. Sharon Civil Defense maintained communications, fed the two hundred personnel participating and directed the operations from C.D. headquarters.

On July 4th we provided lighting for the lakefront and the police, and power for the waterfront requirements, lake patrol and communications to coordinate fireworks and safety.

September found C.D. providing the Triathlon with communications, manpower for observation points, medical pick-up and

first aid.

In November, Sharon Civil Defense organized and conducted a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day which removed a considerable amount of material from our town which had the potential to pollute Sharon's aquifers.

The staff has undergone refresher training, and equipment is being refurbished.

#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Judith A. Katz, Chairman  
Robert P. Berish, Vice Chairman  
David M. Eisenthal, Secretary  
Martin J. Badoian  
Corrine Hershman  
Susan M. Freid

Cindy Noller, Student Representative  
Lucille Bailey, Teacher Representative

John F. Maloney, Ed.D, Superintendent of Schools  
Thomas M. LaGrasta, Associate Superintendent of Schools  
Anthony L. D'Acchioli, Ed.D, Assistant Superintendent

Fiscal integrity remained an issue during the 1986-87 school year as funding continued to lag behind escalating costs. Simply stated, the School Committee has not received sufficient funds to be able to continue with its goal of academic excellence. On a state-wide basis, the Town of Sharon is compared to forty-seven "like" communities. Two-thirds of the listed communities spend more per pupil than Sharon does. On a more focused view, of those forty-seven communities, there are ten districts (Kindergarten through twelfth grade) with enrollments between 2,000 and 3,000 pupils. Eight of those ten districts spend more per pupil than we do. To date, the citizens of Sharon have been indeed fortunate to have had such a high level of instruction and corresponding high level of student achievement given the present level of fiscal support.

For the 1986-87 school year, the School Department was granted a \$638,719. increase in its budget to \$9,042,076. This modest 7.6% increase has allowed the School Committee to restore a few of the many vital programs which were offered to our students but cut due to the fiscal constraints of Proposition 2 1/2. Restoration of academic programs to the 1981 level is a major goal. Once achieved, we can then consider further improvements which will provide our students with high quality educational experiences.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

The school system continues to prepare the majority of our students for postsecondary education. Eighty-six per cent of the graduating class of 1986 went on to some form of further education. Seventy per cent of the class are attending a four year degree granting institution. All of our standardized test scores are well above the state and national norms. Our students are a credit to themselves, their parents, and reflect the efforts of a highly experienced teaching staff.

## CURRICULUM IMPROVEMENT - STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The School Department prides itself on providing well defined professional development and training programs for its staff. During 1986, the following professional renewal and/or curriculum development projects were in place:

### Curriculum Improvement

1. Mathematics Curriculum - revamped for grades K-5 to enhance problem-solving techniques and the use of manipulatives to reinforce concepts. The 1985 Holt textbook series has been adopted throughout the elementary schools.
2. Health - a new curriculum was implemented in grades K-6. The curriculum is based on the text "Health: A Focus On You."
3. American History - curriculum revision for eighth graders at the Junior High School was implemented.
4. Science - a study committee was formed to investigate the current status and/or need to revise our existing science curriculum. The work of this committee continues and the results of the study will be implemented during 1987.
5. Writing - an elementary writing curriculum for grades 3, 4, and 5 was developed in the summer of 1986.
6. Women in History - a curriculum was developed for implementation at Sharon High School.
7. Chapter 188, Educational Reform Act - a grant was awarded to the Sharon Public Schools to conduct a study to determine the pre-school needs of the community and to examine the question of changing the kindergarten entrance age.
8. Chapter 188, Educational Reform Act - a grant was awarded to the Sharon Public Schools to develop and implement a telecommunications curriculum in the gifted and talented program.

### Inservice Staff Development Opportunities

1. Skillful Teacher Course - was offered to all staff as a means of acquiring skills to examine successful practices in teaching and learning and thus improve instruction.
2. The Constitution - a five-day workshop was offered to fifth grade teachers at East Elementary School to implement a unit on the Constitution.
3. All elementary teachers received a comprehensive Health Education training program.
4. Study Skills - workshops were offered to junior and senior high school teachers.
5. Open Court Reading - workshops were presented to elementary school teachers piloting the newest edition of the text.
6. Writing - workshops were conducted for teachers of grades 3-5 to implement the new elementary writing guide and paragraph writing program.
7. Creative Movement Education - was used to introduce new ideas in dance and gymnastics. These workshops were offered at Heights Elementary School and were funded by a grant with Bridgewater State College.
8. A Stress Burnout Workshop - was conducted for all teachers.
9. Computer - training for all staff was continued throughout the school year.
10. Sharon Cable Television - provided workshops for sixteen teachers representing all of our schools in the use of video technology and equipment.
11. Communication Skills - workshops were provided to all pupil personnel staff.
12. Terrapin Logo - an advanced programming course for elementary teachers was conducted for selected staff.

### INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Capital outlay funds were approved for the purchase of student furniture, A-V equipment, computer equipment, and physical education equipment at the 1986 Town Meeting. Additionally, the PRIME computer system for student learning, new electronic typewriters, typing chairs and student desks were installed in the High School. Through the efforts of the PTO, new playground equipment was purchased at East Elementary School. Also, a new color TV monitor was purchased for use in our computer program at the East Elementary School and computer

printers at the Cottage Street School by the respective parent-teacher organizations.

#### SPECIALIZED STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Specialized programs and activities are used to reinforce and enrich our regular curriculum. The following list highlights some of our more effective offerings:

1. Elementary School Audubon Science Program - funded by the School Improvement Councils.
2. Reading Activities - at our elementary schools add to student motivation and the development of good reading habits. A Big Foot Reading Contest was held at Cottage Street, while Heights initiated a Sustained, Quiet, Uninterrupted Individualized Reading Time.
3. Chess Clubs - made their significance known at East and Heights Elementary Schools.
4. Outdoor Education Program - fostering a greater appreciation of our natural resources was offered at the elementary level and was also funded by the School Improvement Councils.
5. Three Cultural Assemblies were presented at the Junior High School for all sixth graders. Funded by the School Improvement Councils, they were: Bennington Puppets; Stromberg and Cooper Storytellers; and Bartholomew's Fair.
6. METCO sponsored a program, "The Challenge" which focused on the importance of students remaining in school and applying themselves to their fullest potential. This program was offered at both the Junior and Senior High Schools.
7. The Little Flags Theater Group worked with out eight graders to develop and stage a number of school plays. External funding was provided via Chapter 638.
8. A variety of interest-oriented after-school mini-courses were sponsored by the Sharon Junior High School Parent Teacher Organization. Additionally, soccer was added as an intramural activity for both boys and girls at that school.
9. SADD - programs for both students and parents were conducted at the High School. Four assemblies were presented and included such speakers as Ron Burton and Jane Emery. The film "Eddie Was Here" was shown and the harmful effects of drinking and driving were discussed as a community venture.
10. A Peer-Counseling Program - was initiated at the High School. Student counselors received six weeks of training

which they applied to helping fellow students work out solutions to a wide range of personal problems.

11. A School-Community Management Program - was instituted at the High school. The program involved students with the design, development, and management of a wide variety of school - community projects. Through this program, students will develop responsibility, leadership, community awareness, and career direction.
12. FAME - sponsored a POP's concert and the musical "Carousel" at the High School.
13. Regular School Activities - which routinely take place at Sharon High School need mentioning. Our students publish a school newspaper and yearbook. Clubs include Chess, Computer, Debating, Drama, Languages (French and Spanish), and a Student Council. A full range of Varsity Clubs also function routinely for both boys and girls.

#### BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

Capital outlay projects approved at the 1986 Annual Town Meeting addressed the deterioration of some of our school buildings on a limited basis. Here again, greater fiscal support is needed to correct and improve our instructional facilities. Our buildings are old and continue to demand attention. The following is a list of the projects approved at the 1986 Annual Town Meeting:

1. Reroofing at Cottage Street, and the completion of the Junior High School roof.
2. Fuel Oil Tank replacement at the Heights Elementary School.
3. High School Auditorium stage lighting panel replacement.
4. Exterior door replacement at the High School.
5. Floor tile replacement at the High School and East Elementary School.
6. New telephone system to be installed at all School Department facilities.

The School Committee and the Administration wish to thank the townspeople and the members of the Capital Outlay Committee for their votes to support these major repairs and replacements. As a result of these improvements, our schools are more energy-efficient and have taken on a refurbished appearance.

#### RETIREMENTS

Each year the School Committee recognizes retired employees



by publishing their names in the Annual Town Report. During 1986 the following staff members retired: Mary Reynolds, English teacher (30 years); Martha Rich, School Nurse (20 years); Joan Brown, Supervisor of Language Development (19 years); Bernice Rosenberg, Secretary (28 years); and Jacqueline Canton, Secretary to the Superintendent (21 years).

The School Committee, Administration, and staff wish each of our retired employees well, and thank them for their many years of devoted service to the School Department and the children of Sharon.

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The School Committee is charged with the responsibility of overseeing the education programs of the public schools and for expending the largest departmental budget in the community. While it is legislated that it be advocates for all children residing within the community, the School Committee maintains fiscal integrity by setting policy which provides for the most appropriate educational opportunities given the town's ability and willingness to pay. Accordingly, the public is encouraged to attend School Committee meetings in order to have a better understanding of how issues and problems are deliberated and resolved in the best interests of the students and the community. The School Committee faces the continual dilemma of adjusting dwindling resources in the face of escalating costs. It is essential that the public be aware of these problems and the rationale for School Committee decisions.

All School Committee meetings are conducted at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 1 School Street, at 8:00 P.M., unless it is otherwise stated on the agenda. The meetings can be viewed live on the public access Channel 8 of the local cable television station. The agendas for School Committee meetings are posted forty-eight hours in advance of each meeting date at the Town Hall, the Public Library, the Post Office, and the Recreation Department.

#### CONCLUSION

Calendar year 1986 witnessed a reorganization of key administrative positions within the school system. Dr. Anthony L. D'Acchioli was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Finance and Personnel on November 19, 1986. He will assume his new assignment on January 5, 1987. His appointment will permit the reassignment of Associate Superintendent, Mr. Thomas LaGrasta to coordinate curriculum and instruction on a system-wide basis. The promotion of John S. Blanchon to Principal, and Michael Levine to Assistant Principal also introduced new leadership to the High School.

The Sharon Public Schools continue to react to a severe fiscal crisis. In most cases, instruction and educational

opportunity are compromised in light of larger class sizes, the inability to adequately fund extra-curricular activities, and in some cases the inability to offer advanced classes. Building utilization and availability of facilities are posing a problem as the schools attempt to adjust to increased enrollments at the elementary level, and the need for additional space at all schools.

A dedicated staff continues to maintain its excellent standing and reputation in the educational community. Our students perform well and demonstrate academic excellence. However, many of our graduates are not admitted to the colleges and universities of their first choice. This is due in part to the lack of extra-curricular opportunities available to them. We need to recognize that the most competitive colleges are seeking high school students with well-rounded backgrounds. As a result, the Town of Sharon will need to address its willingness to provide its students with greater opportunities for academic, artistic, and physical challenge and experience. Our town must realize that money allocated to our schools is an investment in our children and ultimately in our community's future.

#### SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

James J. Leonard, Sharon Representative

Sharon is a member of the Southeastern Regional School District. The district consists of seven other towns and the City of Brockton. Taxpayers support the school district through assessments which are based on the number of students from each member community. Sharon's share of the FY '87 \$6,365,553. budget consists of 4.12%, representing 58 students.

Southeastern offers 24 high school vocational training programs. On October 1, 1986, one thousand two hundred and eighty-five (1,285) students were enrolled in the high school and one hundred thirty-four (134) in the Technical Institute.

In June 1986, the Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School graduated 268 students. Placement figures from the Guidance Department indicate that 98% of the Class of 1986 were placed in jobs or elected to further their education. Much of the success of our placement record is attributed to the Cooperative Education Program. Sixty per cent (60%) of the Class of 1986 participated in the Cooperative Placement Program.

The annual Senior Awards Program provided over \$18,000. worth of scholarships and "toolships" to graduating students. This scholarship program enables students to obtain tools and equipment for employment or scholarship funds to continue their

educations. The following 1986 graduates from Sharon were awarded scholarships:

Teresa Bullard	Jr. Fortnightly Club of Sharon
Richard Derry	Bernard O'Kane Scholarship
Marshall Drummond	Muffler Man Award
Francis Fox	David M. Brooks Memorial Scholarship
James Howard	Sharon Democratic Town Committee
Arthur Mayo	Charles Leonard Scholarship
Daniel Petze	Sharon VFW Post 7238 James J. Leonard Scholarship

(The Jr. Fortnightly Club of Sharon Scholarship was awarded to Teresa Bullard of Brockton.)

Students from the cabinetmaking program built bookcases and cabinets for the Sharon Police Station. A new sign was made for Sharon High School, and new conservation sign panels were fabricated for the Recreation Department.

A school-business partnership between Northeastern University, Compugraphics Incorporated and Southeastern resulted in a \$70,000. donation to the school. This donation provided a state-of-the-art computer typesetting system for use in the Graphic Arts Department.

The demand for graduates of vocational programs continues to be very strong in Massachusetts. Studies indicate that 15,000 vocational high school graduates are needed each year.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bonnie J. Strong, Interim Director  
Bertha A. Chandler, Director, Leave of Absence  
Robert H. Jerger, Reference and Young Adult Librarian  
Cheryl McClain, Children's Services Librarian  
June Pharmakis, Library Technician  
Elain Ellins, Circulation Department Supervisor

Administrative Assistant, Part-Time  
Frankie Y. Williams

Custodian, Part-Time  
Guido Cisternelli

#### Library Assistants, Part-Time

Lorraine Bass  
Gail Clayman  
Nancy Glynn

Library Pages, Part-Time  
Richard Reuss

Karin Hagan  
Marsha Richmond  
Margaret Shannon

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## PERSONNEL

The Town of Sharon can be proud that its Library Director, Bertha Chandler, was awarded a Fulbright grant. She is currently on a one year leave of absence, working at a special library in England. Sharonites were excited to wish her well and have been very gracious in welcoming the Interim Director.

Other changes in personnel have also occurred. Janet Abrahamson resigned and Lori Bass was hired to assist with storyhours, circulation desk coverage and book processing. June PHarmakis returned to her position after an extensive leave of absence. Many people have participated in filling the Reference and Young Adult Librarian position. Cheri Titlebaum continued in a part-time capacity until July 30. Marge Belyea and Maria Moyer assisted at various times. James Fracier also worked part-time until December. In September, Roberta H. Jerger was hired as the full time Reference and Young Adult Librarian, bringing experience as well as stability to the position. Mr. Louis Hicks, custodian for several years, resigned and Mr. Guido Cisternelli joined the staff in August.

The creation of the new position of Administrative Assistant (part-time) allowed for the addition to the staff of Frankie Williams, who had previous experience at the library; this position allows for greater administrative efficiency and effectiveness.

## GIFTS

Gifts were given to the library in many forms. The Friends of the Library provided financial support for numerous pieces of equipment and furniture as well as for family evening programs, special crafts programs and the summer reading club in the Children's Library. They also have provided visible public and moral support, as evidenced by their "I Am a Friend of the Sharon Public Library" tee-shirt sale. Numerous volunteers contributed a record 1,943 hours of their time to the library, which is the equivalent of nearly 52 full time work weeks; many tasks were accomplished which would otherwise have been left untouched due to lack of staff time. Approximately \$4,500. worth of books and magazine subscriptions were donated directly to the library, as well as memorials and other special gifts.

Such varied support of the library allows us to continue to provide Sharonites with the highest quality of materials and service possible within the constraints of an extremely tight budget. Gratitude is expressed to all who help support their library; those efforts impact in a very positive way on all residents of Sharon.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Board of Trustees was very active during the past year. Along with our traditional responsibilities of budget development, staffing and building repair, we have been involved in evaluating our policies for collection development, building use, and labor issues. Moreover, in June we found it necessary to hire an interim director to replace Bertha Chandler, who had been awarded a Fulbright grant. After intensive advertising and interviewing, we selected Bonnie Strong to fill this post at a very critical time in our automation process. We have been extremely fortunate to have had both Ms. Chandler and Ms. Strong in this leadership role. The Board also welcomed Ms. Roberta Jerger to the staff as the full-time Reference/Young Adult Librarian, who has been a wonderful addition. All of the employees of the Sharon Public Library have performed in an exemplary way during this transition period.

Very committed to the concept of long-range planning, the Board began the process of developing a community survey of library needs in January of 1986. By summer, surveys for staff, users and non-users, and public school students had been written. In October the Fortnightly Club volunteered to telephone 625 randomly selected Sharon residents. In addition, a number of teachers assisted us by conducting our survey in each of the 5th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grades. Further, some 250 known library users volunteered to complete a survey. Finally, former Trustee Ilsa Marks and her husband, Charles, both computer professionals, analyzed the results.

Our data reflected that respondents wanted the library open longer hours and more days. They also felt strongly that the library should increase and update its collection, including tapes, compact disks, records, and computer software. Of the 800 students who were polled, an overwhelming majority said they relied heavily on the public library to complete school assignments.

The Board will now begin reviewing the significant data and suggestions put forth to develop strategies for the future. We are extremely proud of the fact that we, as a group of volunteers, conceived and executed this project without cost to the town.

We were gratified to learn that so many of the town's

citizens enjoy the library. The Trustees and the staff look forward to serving you even better in the coming year. Further, we invite you to attend our Trustees meetings, which occur on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the library.

#### RECREATION COMMITTEE

Michael Ginsberg, Chairman  
Nancy Smargon, Vice Chairman  
Sylvia Bookman  
Larry Finkelman  
Louis Kafka  
Judith Katz  
Benjamin Puritz

Using the Community Center as a nucleus of the Recreation Department operation, we found that through the year the use of the facility by residents of the town made it mandatory to carry out certain projects to increase its effectiveness and improve its appearance; such as repairs to the furnace, roof repairs and room renovations. The Recreation Department also purchased new kitchen equipment and lobby furniture in 1986.

During the new fiscal year the exterior of the Community Center will be painted, the parking lot will be paved and lined, and various meeting rooms will be cleaned up and furnished.

The Recreation Advisory Committee serves primarily to interpret the Recreation and Park Services of the Department to the community, make studies to improve and expand the Department's programs, facilities and services; act as a sounding board for the Department, and generally enlists and influences favorable public opinion of, and support for, recreation and park services. The principal function is to advise and recommend to the Chief Executive, the Board of Selectmen and the general public on the management of the recreation and park services.

Your Committee, besides meeting regularly with our capable professional staff, has met with various town boards outlining and planning our future areas of public interest in all categories of recreation.

Although money was very tight in 1986, the Recreation Department was able to maintain close to the same level of services, and at the same time increase its revenue. It was, again, increasingly clear that a good recreation program is an integral part of a well-rounded town approach to providing a high standard of living for its residents. The Committee is proud to have been part of the 1986 recreation effort in the Sharon community.

Our thanks and appreciation go to the many volunteers involved in the various programs of the Department. A special thanks to the Recreation Department staff for its dedication and perseverance.

We look forward to the year 1987 with the creation of a Recreation Department Master Plan, computerization, new program ideas and, with the help and support of others, providing a solid program consistent with the recreational needs and desires of the community.

#### RECREATION DEPARTMENT

David I. Clifton, Director  
John T. Connors, Jr., Assistant Director  
John Cosgrove, Athletic Supervisor  
Mary Colaneri, Secretary  
Glen Peck, Custodian/Caretaker

Unquestionably, the past twelve months have brought changes to the Town of Sharon, but the Recreation Department, like any healthy department, has changed to meet the demands and challenges of the times and we feel certain will continue to do so in the future.

Even in the face of tightening budgets and financial crises, the Recreation Department continues to provide leisure services to thousands of residents in the community. Many of these programs would not have been possible without the help and support of hundreds of volunteers in the community from youth programs to senior adult activities. Our thanks to these volunteers for their time and effort during 1986. Special thanks to the Recreation Committee for its advice and evaluation in order to improve the quality of recreation in Sharon. Other town departments have continued to cooperate in the area of equipment, vehicles, facilities and expertise. 1986 was an encouraging year for improving recreation facilities. The Department saw a cooperative agreement with the men's softball leagues to improve the outdoor lights at Deborah Sampson Park, improvements to the Community Center building, fencing for the Dr. Walter A. Griffin Playground and an appropriation for a Department master plan, bandstand and waterfront improvements.

The highlight of the recreation year was the community effort to focus on fitness and the ability of the Recreation Department to increase revenues through fees and charges. The biggest concern was the temporary closing of the Community Center beach due to a high bacteria count.

We look forward to 1987 with a desire to improve the athletic facilities, such as the ballfields, tennis courts and basketball court, activating the Recreation Department computer



system, completing the master plan, improving the cultural activities and, with the help and support of others, provide a solid program consistent with the recreational needs and desires of the community. It is our hope to satisfy more residents through good programs, sound leadership, and safe facilities.

#### 1986 HIGHLIGHTS

##### DEBORAH SAMPSON PARK SOFTBALL LIGHTS

The Recreation Department and the Men's Softball Leagues split the costs of improving the softball lights at Deborah Sampson Park in 1986. A total of 18 fixtures on six poles were installed in August. Special thanks to the softball players for the desire to contribute toward the cost of improving a facility which they use quite often.

##### DR. WALTER A. GRIFFIN PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

A new fence was installed in 1986 at the Dr. Griffin Playground to separate the street from the new playground area. The D.P.W. paved the basketball court and a new water bubbler was installed.

##### 1986 COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Renovated two additional rooms; purchased a new oven, freezer and stainless steel tables; completed major repairs to the Community Center furnace; purchased additional chairs and tables; renovated an additional office for the Council on Aging; repaired roof leaks; purchased new lobby furniture.

##### DIRECTOR'S VEHICLE

The Recreation Department took over an old police cruiser for the Recreation Director in 1986 and eliminated the car allowance account.

##### DONATIONS

Donations included a sailboat (Jack Albert); microphone and amplifier with stand (Alice Gourse); weight machine (Don Butanowitz); boat motor (Dave McGillivray); podium (Roy Blanchard); large screen (Al Kafka); furniture (several local residents); uniforms (Dave Satter); office supplies (Joel Cooper); athletic equipment (Paul Clayman).

##### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Recreation Director was certified by the Massachusetts Recreation and Park Association Certification program. This program involved continuing education courses and professional seminars which give recreation personnel more expertise with which to operate the community's recreation programs and



facilities.

#### SLEEPOVER '86

The Recreation Department's summer playground staff supervised a successful sleepover for the playground youngsters in August of '86. An evening pizza party, a morning breakfast and not too much sleep were the highlights of this special event.

#### STORM DAMAGE

Many of the town recreation facilities were repaired in the spring of 1986 after reimbursement was received from the state for Hurricane Gloria damages. Most of the damage was due to fallen trees.

#### ALL NIGHT GRADUATION PARTY

The class of '86 of Sharon High School enjoyed a safe all-night graduation party at the Community Center on June 5th, thanks to a lot of community cooperation. The Boosters Club provided refreshments, the Community Youth Coalition provided the entertainment and the Rotary Club provided the breakfast. Many residents and merchants also donated to the party, which was attended by 80% of the senior class. The result - no serious injuries on graduation night.

#### NEW BANDSTAND

The Fourth of July Committee's wish came true in 1986 with Town Meeting appropriating money for the construction of a bandstand to be installed at Memorial Park beach.

#### ARTS LOTTERY GRANT

The Recreation Department received a grant from the local Arts Lottery in 1986 for a senior fitness and dance instructor.

#### SUPPORT SERVICES

Special services provided by the Recreation Department in 1986 included the loaning of picnic kits, cooperating with many local organizations promoting recreation, support services for the Council on Aging and Fourth of July Committee.

#### "LEARN TO SKI" PROGRAM

In January, the Recreation Department, in conjunction with the Massachusetts Ski Club, sponsored a five week learn to ski program at Blue Hill ski area in Milton. The program proved to be popular for Sharon youngsters in grades 3 through 8.

## SECOND ANNUAL TRIATHLON

The Town of Sharon hosted the second annual Triathlon sponsored by Toyota and managed by Dave McGillivary Sports Enterprisess. On Sunday, September 21, the successful swim, bike and run took place on a very cold day and involved 351 participants.

## SENIOR WALK DAY

A joint effort of the Council on Aging and the Recreation Department made it possible to sponsor the first annual senior walk day in the spring. This event received a tremendous amount of cooperation from the Department of Elder Affairs and will be held on an annual basis.

## LAKE MASSAPOAG

The most active recreation facility in 1986 was Lake Massapoag, the greatest natural resource in the community. The lake was used for swimming, sailing, windsurfing, ice fishing, skating, regattas, canoeing, snorkling, the Fourth of July celebration, the triathlon and boat launching and boat mooring. Lake Massapoag is a "great pond" per state statute consisting of 353 acres of water.

## FACILITIES

Lake Massapoag: boat launching area; Memorial Beach;  
Community Center Beach

Schools: playgrounds, track, gyms

Community Center: picnic area

Deborah Sampson Park: soccer field; lighted basketball  
court; lighted tennis courts; horse  
show area; lighted softball diamond;  
community gardens; Jaycee exercise  
course; skating pond

Pettee's Hill Sledding Area

Dr. Walter A. Griffin Playground

## 1986 COMMUNITY CENTER USE

Duplicate bridge; women's fitness; chess; sports club; C.P.R. courses; special events; arts and crafts; community chorus; talent shows; auctions; teen dances; Halloween parties; nutrition program; seniors on the go show; creative dance; fishing derby; dock storage; movies, karate, fazz, ballet, staff meetings; table tennis; pool; tumbling; concerts; community theatre; registrations; meetings; Thanksgiving dinner; December

holiday party; first aid classes; self-defense; Council on Aging office; community service projects; Recreation Department office; plays; recitals; senior drop-in center; yoga; Afro-American dance; senior fitness; bingo games; Cable TV studio; piano recital; Recreation Committee meetings; tag and sticker sales; picnicing; gymnastics; equipment storage; cheerleading; cooking facilities; conference room; boat storage; engineering office; ham radio; cards; prenatal exercise; rehearsal hall; town public hearings; banquets; summer events; Pop Warner football; art exhibits; Sharon Road Runners; special interest clubs; hobby clubs; weight lifting; game room.

#### PLANNING BOARD

Marilyn Z. Kahn, Chair  
Martin A. Levitt, Vice Chair  
Alison Walsh, Clerk  
George B. Bailey  
Thomas C. Houston

The Planning Board met 44 times in public session, held 9 subdivision public hearings, and held many subcommittee meetings.

Alison Walsh was elected to the Planning Board in 1986, replacing Evelyn Suchecki who chose not to run for re-election.

The Zoning Subcommittee of the Planning Board worked hard in developing a low density multi-family by-law, which was presented to and passed Town Meeting in April, 1986. This by-law may help to preserve large areas of open space in Sharon, including the Warner Trail of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

Two areas that the Board has been studying in order to preserve for posterity are Rattlesnake Hill, a high point in Sharon with a 240 degree view of the surrounding areas, and King Phillip's Rock, a rock formation located on the USGS maps of the area which has historical significance in the struggle over the land (between the Indians and the settlers in 1721). The Board hired the consultants, Matlock Associates, to aid in plotting the areas most needed to protect the vista. The consultants drew some beautiful maps of the area showing different levels of preservation.

The Board is currently considering a by-law which will fulfill housing needs of the 50 and over category. We are looking at a proposal by Subon Company to build a facility which active elders can purchase knowing they will have the care they may need later on. The developer is looking to place this project in the Rattlesnake Hill area of Mountain Street, near Borderland State Park.

Another issue which the Board is studying is the growth control by-law. Judith Picket, Esq., formerly with the Conservation Law Foundation, was retained to advise us on this matter.

The following subdivisions have been approved by the Board:

- MacIntosh Farms, Preliminary Plan
- Gorwin Drive, Preliminary Plan
- Heritage Estates, Definitive Plan
- Billings Street Acres, Preliminary Plan
- Burton Estates, Definitive Plan

The following subdivisions have been disapproved by the Board for various technical reasons:

- Ridgewood, Preliminary Plan
- Fink Subdivision, Definitive Plan
- Quail Ridge, Cluster Plan
- Huntington Avenue, Preliminary Plan

The following subdivisions are now currently pending before the Board:

- Gorwin Drive, Definitive Plan
- MacIntosh Farms, Preliminary Plan
- Ridgewood, Definitive Plan
- Billings Street Acres, Definitive Plan
- Ward's Farm, Preliminary Plan

The Board changed its meeting night to Tuesday to permit live coverage of its proceedings on local cable Channel 6.

The Planning Board would like to thank the many citizens who have attended our meetings and provided their input into our deliberations. They contribute to making our meetings exciting.

#### COUNCIL ON AGING

W. Rod Speirs, Chairman  
David I. Clifton, Vice Chairman  
Louis Goldberg, Treasurer  
Francis P. Roman, Secretary  
Ester Levy - Donald McKillop

Delegates to King Phillip: Esther Levy, Francis P. Roman  
Massachusetts Citizens Advisory Committee: Donald McKillop,  
Dr. W.C. Kvaraceus

Associates: Henrietta F. Becker, Nursisng Home Ombudsman  
Robert E. Sondheim, Chairman of Friends of Council  
on Aging  
Ellen Feinstein, High School Service Corps  
Betty Hoogheem, Bus Driver



## PURPOSE OF COUNCIL

The basic purposes of the Council on Aging are:

- a. To identify the needs of the community's elderly population.
- b. To educate the community and enlist support and participation of citizens about these needs.
- c. To design, promote, or implement services to fill these needs, or to coordinate existing services.
- d. Promote and support any other programs which are designed to assist programs for the elderly in the community.

## LOOK TO THE FUTURE

The Council on Aging started its life as a committee of the Recreation Department. Since those days the population increased: 1965 - 11,330                      1985 - 15,040.

In the early part of 1986 the committee under the leadership of Joan Spano made plans and conducted a Needs Assessment Survey on September 14th. The present committee finished the plans she had so ably started. The first phase of the survey was a study of the demographics of the town senior population. We found that:

70% of the seniors live alone  
854 are men - 1122 are women

The age groupings are:

Age Group	Per Cent
60-69	51%
70-79	33%
80 plus	10%

Time and time again the 60-69 group would not allow themselves to be designated as seniors.

## EDUCATION

Sharon is an educated community, and there is a great resource of people who, when invited, would give leadership to educational projects.

## HOUSING

Housing did not appear to be a problem in Sharon. 95% told us that their housing situation was from fair to ideal.

The greatest number were living in their own homes.

## WHAT WERE THE NEEDS

Seniors told us in different ways, but it all boiled down to the same thing; and it's so simple that we overlook it all the time.

The young third, 60-69 years of age, don't see themselves as seniors. About half of them are still working, part time or full time. The next third of this group serve in hospitals and other service organizations. They make up active workers for seniors - seniors on the go, telephone service, delivering hot meals, and driving when needed. The last third were those who, in some cases, need help. However, a larger number of the 80 year olds are more active than ever.

By and large they said:

1. We want to be treated as others - not designated, segregated, and isolated. We want to be needed.
2. We want to take an active part in community affairs.
3. We want to stay healthy.

## THE PLAN

To meet these needs, the Council has presented to the Selectmen a reorganization plan:

1. The employment of a full time Executive Director for the Council on Aging.
2. The role of the Council will be one of policy and planning. They will work in close harmony with Hessco and the state committees and the Committee on Elder Affairs.
3. The administrative group would be the group which works in harmony with the seniors, more planning by the seniors and leadership by the seniors of their activities.
4. The Director, with the chairperson of the two sections - (1) Planning and Policy, (2) Administration - would be the Executive Committee which would coordinate their activities, and those from the state.

## YEAR 1986

During this year great strides have been made in improving and increasing the activities of other years. There are seniors filling all sorts of important places in the community, and for the community - library, hospital, schools, meals on wheels, telephone pals, to name a few which come to mind.

We have carried on all of the former activities and added a

few more:

OUTREACH - Ragtime Newsletter; telephone reassurance; Needs Assessment Survey; Sharon Advocate; home delivered meals; extensive reference materials at Council office.

HEALTH - Governor's Walk Cup; Sharon Senior Walk Day; Walpole VNA exercise classes; walking club; home delivered meals.

TRANSPORTATION, TRAVEL - Mini van for medical appointments; commercial trips; shopping trips.

EDUCATION - Speakers at Thursday Drop-In; elderhostel trips; bus to historic and educational sites.

RECREATIONAL - Rotary Thanksgiving Dinner; Seniors on the Go; summer barbecue; bingo.

We would like to express our thanks to all those people who have worked with us, in all manner of ways. A real demonstration of the old New England barn raising type of cooperation. Dave Clifton and his staff have helped in a manner beyond the call of duty, this is to be expected, as we were a child of the Recreation Department.

#### SELF HELP INCORPORATED

Ulysses G. Shelton, Jr., Executive Director  
Marie Levenson, Sharon Representative

Self Help, Inc., is greater Brockton's and Attleboro's antipoverty agency dedicated to improving the quality of life of limited income individuals and families, and making all segments of the community responsive to the needs of the limited income, disadvantaged and minority needs.

During the program year ending September 30, 1986, Self Help Inc., received a total funding of \$12.6M and provided 457,000 direct services to the area's limited income individuals and families. 1,600 residents received 675 direct services totaling \$86,500. during the program year.

The total funding of \$12,577,600. million does not tell the real value of human services delivered to the area as a whole. Self Help's funding enabled us to mobilize an additional \$828,340. of other community resources such as Commonwealth Service Corps and local cities and towns contributions as well as volunteers. The gross volume of Self Help Inc., during the past program year was approximately \$13.5M.

Self Help currently employs 270 individuals, many of whom

are limited income and minorities.

We feel that the program year 10/1/85 to 9/30/86 was a successful one for Self Help, and very helpful to our limited income population. We thank the area's mayors, boards of selectmen, town volunteers.....Marie Levenson, Sharon's Representative to our Board of Directors, for helping to make our program year a success.

#### NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

John J. Smith, Superintendent

The Operational Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control which is rational, safe, effective and economically feasible. All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

Source Reduction Work: Our primary efforts are concentrated on the draining of shallow, standing, stagnant water and the maintenance of existing flow systems which contribute to mosquito breeding sources.

Brush obstructing drainage cut	2,888 feet
Drainage construction by wide-track backhoe	3,693 feet

Larviciding: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers	136 acres
Catch basin larvicide application	426 count

Adulticiding: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying or threatening to residents.

Adulticide with mistblowers	240 acres
Adulticide U.L.V. from trucks	26,304 acres

Surveys, inspections and monitoring in support of our programs include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections and fieldwork evaluations leading to better drainage.

The Project received 120 calls from residents for information and assistance.



## PUBLIC HEALTH

### PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

The primary function of the Professional Advisory Board is that of liaison between the public and the Board of Selectmen (which acts as the Board of Health), providing a professional resource to the Board of Selectmen in matters pertaining to the public health of the community. The Advisory Board includes interested citizens with professional expertise in many varied facets of health-related subjects.

The membership roster, with each member's field of expertise, was as follows as of December 31, 1986:

Robert Currie	Banker
Hon. Barbara Hassenfeld-Rutberg	U.S. Administrative Law Judge
Arthur Haymes, M.D.	Obstetrician
Marvin Hertzfel, O.D.	Optometrist
Ellen Kawadler, RNC, ANP	Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner
Robert Lapuck, M.Sc., D.C.	Chiropractor
** Stanley L. Rosen, RPH	Hospital Administrator, Pharmacist
* Jay Schwab, D.M.D.	Pedodontist
Charles L. Weisman, M.D.	Psychiatrist
** Chairman	* Vice Chairman

Since its inception in 1966, when the town voted to allow the Board of Selectmen to act as the Board of Health, the Professional Advisory Board has striven to maintain the very highest possible level of health standards. The Board's activity has increased in recent years, now involving cooperative efforts with other town committees, e.g. the Lake Management Committee, Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Youth Commission, as well as the School Department. Some of the Advisory Board's activities during 1986 were as follows:

Began discussions with Herrick Hawkins, Ed.D., Coordinator of Health Education for the Sharon Public Schools, regarding interests, concerns, and direction of health education in the schools. Also began discussions with the Sharon Youth Commission regarding mutual concerns relative to the youth in the Sharon community. Offered Board support to the Commission's plans for a symposium featuring speakers on the topics of depression and suicide.

Initiated discussions with Selectmen and School Department officials regarding the value of the school fluoride rinse program. After review of this program by Dr. Schwab, Vice-Chairman, Herrick Hawkins, Ed.D., Martha Rich, R.N., and Dr. John Maloney, all were in agreement that there is no

evidence indicating a beneficial effect from providing additional fluoride to students with town-fluoridated water; therefore the Board recommended discontinuation of this program effective June 1987 (the end of the three-year program), and the School Department representatives agreed. Also included in these discussions were plans for revision of the dental health program from an educational standpoint to be developed by Dr. Hawkins. Dr. Schwab indicated his willingness to be actively involved in this program.

After meeting with Jim Miller, Town Engineer, to discuss some of his responsibilities as signature authority for Health Department approval of sewage disposal systems and repairs, as well as other matters, began questioning the lack of clear regulations regarding construction or upkeep of private wells. Rob Lapuck agreed to work on developing such regulations, and then began investigating regulations which the state is currently devising.

Undertook a lengthy study of emergency rescue equipment and training currently in place for EMT's in Sharon. After much information had been gathered on this subject by Barbara Hassenfeld-Rutberg, and following a discussion with Dr. John Thompson, Chief of Emergency Services at Goddard Hospital, as well as with Fire Chief Jim Polito and EMT Coordinator Ed Little, the Board decided to recommend to the Chief that money be included in his FY '88 budget to cover additional training for all EMT's (9 - 16 hours additional), which will upgrade the basic EMT minimum standards now in effect and would, in particular, provide better assessment skills to the EMT's and help to maintain their already fine reputation and excellent record.

The Professional Advisory Board will continue to provide integral input for the Board of Selectmen in a variety of health related matters.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Benjamin E. Puritz, Health Agent  
Joan E. Spano, R.N., Public Health Nurse  
Elyse N. Schneider, R.N.  
Kristine E. Heck, R.M.  
Linda F. Rosen, Secretary

The Sharon Board of Health, via the Public Health Nursing Department provides health promotion and therapeutic services to the residents of Sharon. Services, free of charge to residents, include blood pressure monitoring, blood sugar checks, flu clinics, immunizations, counselling, and referrals. Minimal fees are assessed for allergy and therapeutic injections. In addition to office and clinic services, home visits are also

provided. During 1986 a total of 1,288 office visits took place and a total of 630 home visits were made. This represented a significant increase, 27%, over home visits made in 1985, reflecting the growing needs of the ever-increasing elderly population in town.

Clinics held during 1986 included the following number of participants:

Employee Blood Pressure Clinics	72
Pneumonia Immunization Clinics	74
Flu Immunization Clinics	620

In particular, the department saw an overwhelming response to the various flu clinics held in October and November, partly due to increased awareness of the public of both the disease and the protection available.

Monthly blood pressure clinics continued at Sharon Green Condominiums, Hixson Farm Road Housing, and Stonybrook Court. A total of 965 senior citizens participated in these clinics, reflecting an increase of 9.4%. In the fall of 1986, an additional nurse at these clinics began providing blood sugar screenings. After just a few sessions, this service has proven useful in determining a need for further investigation and follow-up in several instances.

Maternal-Infant home assessments are also provided by the department, once a referral has been made. A total of 65 referrals were made by various hospitals.

Immunizations and allergy injections are offered on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings, when physician coverage is available through Dr. Steven Ross, in case of an emergency. A total of 23 immunizations were given during 1986 for patients ages 4 and older against the following: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Polio. In addition, 194 Mantoux tuberculin tests were given (free of charge) for tuberculosis screening; many of those tested were volunteers planning to work in Sharon schools.

The Nursing Department also participated in various community programs and groups. A major effort was made by the department in conducting a Health Awareness Fair at the Heights Elementary School in May of 1986, with many health service organizations participating. Informational materials on a wide variety of health topics were available, in addition to a variety of health screenings, including oral cancer (David Ferrin, DDS), vision (Marvin Hertz, O.D.), spinal and scoliosis (Dr. Marty Abrams), as well as blood pressure screening provided by this department. Colo-rectal cancer screening kits were available, and speakers were provided by the American Cancer Society on skin cancer (Dr. Ronald Finn) and Nutrition and Cancer. The Sharon School Committee and School



Department, as well as the Heights Elementary School (in particular Bunny Rosenberg) were extremely cooperative in helping the department to provide this public service.

Communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health in 1986 were:

Animal bites	8	Viral Hepatitis	1
Chickenpox	11	Lyme Disease	1
Shigella	1	Campylobacter Jejune	4
Salmonella	8		

Permits and licenses are issued by the Board of Health for the following: keeping of animals (subject to approval by the Animal Inspector); caterers; manufacture and sale of ice cream; pasteurization and/or sale of milk; motels; camps; operation of retail food establishments; temporary food services; semi-public pools (all under the supervision of the Sanitarian); giving of massages; transportation of offal; dumpster permits; pesticide applicators (all subject to approval of Health Agent). In 1986 a total of \$2,051. was turned in to the Town Treasurer through receipts for the above-mentioned licenses and permits.

In 1986 the Board of Health began issuing permits for underground storage of hazardous materials and regulated substances. As a result of the by-law passed by Special Town Meeting on October 21, 1985, all underground storage facilities must now be licensed through the Board of Health. 81 underground storage tank permits were issued by this office in 1986. Permits must be renewed after a five year period.

#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Margaret D. Arguimbau, Chairman

Janice Adler  
Edward Becker  
Thomas Cheyer

Robin Goodband  
Edward Lukey  
Edward Welch

Richard Lewis, Agent  
Diane Malcolmson, Clerk

The past twelve months have seen a flurry of activity yielding many positive results. In February, the 47 acre Elson property transaction was completed now creating a 100 acre contiguous parcel. The spring and summer months were very busy with hearings for locations throughout the town. Many long hours were spent in discussions with Skanco regarding the proposed Quail Ridge development. The townspeople will never know the countless hours and valuable guidance provided by Mr. Thomas Cheyer in his review of the project.

Many of you have become acquainted with the news column which now appears in the Advocate, "Conservation Concerns."



Robin Goodband is responsible for the articles and we have received many positive responses and comments for her efforts.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Richard Lewis, who began his job as part-time Conservation Agent in late September. He is available from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. daily at 784-8499 in the lower level of the Town Office Building. He is a long-awaited and much needed addition and will, among other duties, increase the monitoring of projects to better protect our remaining wetlands and open space.

The fall brought the conception of a "Friends of Conservation" organization headed by Vicki Anderson, Anne Mullen Blumensteil and Nicole Cromwell. By combining forces, we were able to clear the first half of the Massapoag Trail and hold a rededication ceremony on October 18th with a guided walk by Mike Shannon of Moosehill Sanctuary. Conservation T-shirts were handed out to those who made the walk and may be purchased from Friends of Conservation. Any persons interested in the "Friends" can contact our office for further information. The Commission has always relied on and appreciated your support in the past. This new organization may be a means for you to help out without the time committment necessary to serve on the Commission.

We received two gifts of land in 1986. A seven acre parcel from Thomas VanVaerenewyck, resulting from a proposed subdivision off Paul Revere Road, and a three acre parcel from Robert Morse off Morse Street. We entered into negotiations with other parties during the year in the hopes of adding to our open space.

It would be inappropriate to look back on 1986 without expressing our thanks to the Kendall family. Their continued committment to open space preservation has provided the Moosehill Sanctuary with an invaluable treasure that all residents of this town and generations after us will live to enjoy.

#### VETERANS' SERVICES

Paul R. Bergeron, Director

Two veteran related orientations were conducted this year for the veterans and their family members from Sharon and surrounding communities. The first orientation was to inform those in attendance about services and entitlements provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The second orientation was to familiarize veterans about benefits, entitlements and services available from the Veterans' Administration. At both presentations representatives from the applicable agency were guest speakers. They were accompanied by our respective state

and federal legislative representatives who spoke on legislation affecting the veteran.

During the year, the Town of Sharon Veterans' Service Officer provided specific information, referral and advice to Sharon veterans and/or their family members. The service provided was in response to the individual situation. However, the combined service was directed towards the goal of obtaining benefits offered by the state and federal agencies consisting of medical care, hospitalization, burial allowance and grave marker, educational opportunities, home loans, pensions and other veteran benefits.

The weekly veteran news column was continued to inform veterans and the community of veteran related matters. This column appeared in the Sharon Advocate.

A Living Monument consisting of five Katsure trees was dedicated November 11, 1986 to honor past, present, and future members of the armed forces. An active duty member from each of the five branches of armed forces stood by the respective tree during the dedication ceremony. The trees were selected by the Sharon Shade Tree Committee and provided by the Town of Sharon.

An old tradition was re-established by the clergy of the First Congregational Church of Sharon. The tradition was the offering of an Ecumenical Service for all veterans. This service was conducted the Sunday prior to Veterans' Day. Members from all Sharon veterans' organizations were in attendance.

#### VETERANS' GRAVES

Paul R. Bergeron, Graves' Officer

All known veterans' graves located in Sharon were visited and found to be maintained in an excellent manner.

As part of the Memorial Day observance, a United States flag, veteran marker and flower were placed at each veteran grave site. Assisting in the placement of these items were veterans from the Sharon American Legion, Sharon Jewish War Veterans and Sharon Veterans of Foreign Wars. The members also replaced unserviceable U.S. flags at the same grave sites as part of the Veterans' Day observance.

The Memorial Day Parade was reinstituted this year. After the ceremonies were concluded at the Sharon Town Hall, participants marched to the Rock Ridge Cemetery to honor our deceased veterans of all wars. The marching elements consisted of members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Jewish War Veterans, Veteran Auxiliaries, Sharon Firemen and Policemen,

State Police and town officials. Marching music was provided by the Canton American Legion Band. The Sharon veteran organizations were joined by veterans from Foxboro and Stoughton veterans organizations.

#### TRANSPROTATION ADVISORY BOARD

Mitchell S. Blaustein, Chairman  
David A. Bohn, Secretary  
Jack Albert  
Ross B. Dindio  
Earl Gashin

The Advisory Board welcomed one new member in 1986, Earl Gashin, and it saw the departure of two members, Paul King and Mevlut Koymen. Over the past year, the Board has been active on a number of issues related to the town's transportation system, particularly related to the rail service provided by the MBTA.

#### SUBCOMMITTEES

The Board established four sub-committees to cover all facets involved with town transportation matters:

1. Police Matters
2. Railroad Station
3. Public Transportation
4. Public Works

One Board member has been assigned to monitor each area and investigate these issues.

#### RAIL SERVICE

The Board hopes to continue to assist in addressing several problems with rail service to the town. One is an overcrowding situation on rail cars during the morning and evening commuter periods. We were in contact with James O'Leary, General Manager of the MBTA, who informed us that 67 new rail coaches will begin arriving in the spring of 1987 to assist in alleviating the present overcrowding on the system.

We still hope to see improvements at the station, especially the Depot Street bridge, the train station building, and the platform areas. Finally, the stair improvements were completed after a long wait.

#### VANDALISM

Following a series of incidents involving vandalism in the parking areas at the railroad station, the Board contacted the MBTA, Senator Keating, Representatives Clapprood and Karol and

Police Chief Coffey. The MBTA police and Chief Coffey beefed up the number of police patrols at the station, resulting in several arrests and an elimination of any acts of vandalism after November 2, 1986.

#### PEAK-HOUR TRAFFIC

The amount of traffic passing through Sharon has increased, as has the police attention to traffic control in the center of town. Coming soon - traffic lights!

#### MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT

With the Sharon DPW and the Board of Selectmen, the Transportation Advisory Board reviewed the proposed new driveway access to the municipal parking lot behind the stores in the center of town. A set of specific recommendations was offered for consideration in the design and operation of the lot, which is being improved jointly by the merchants and the town. These recommendations were presented at town meeting.

#### ELECTIONS

In June, the Transportation Advisory Board elected its officers. Mitch Blaustein was elected Chairman, and David Bohn was elected Secretary.

#### TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS

The Board looks forward to the construction of the traffic improvements planned for the center and the intersections of South Main, East Foxboro, Gunhouse Streets; Route 1, Old Post Road; and South Main, Walpole Streets during the 1987 construction season.

It is anticipated that the Board's efforts will continue to focus on the subcommittees established in 1986.

#### MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ADVISORY BOARD

George B. Bailey, Sharon Designee

1986 witnessed several significant problems develop in the relationship of the T with the town. Nevertheless, there is reason for optimism concerning improved service and operations.



Assessments dramatically increased: FY '87 cherry sheet cost is \$305,252., an increase of 18% over FY '86. The overall T budget assessment to the cities and towns did not exceed 2 1/2%, however, as stipulated by the law. The increase in local costs is attributable to the assessment formula which combines "commuter count" with "boarding count" and local bus service (if any). Continued increases in ridership (boarding count) was coupled with a significant increase in commuter count: the number of residents who travel by any mode to work places outside the town because the 1980 census data was incorporated in the assessment formula this year. The "boarding count" comprises 25% of Sharon's formula, 75% based on commuter count.

The boarding count for the purposes of establishing the assessment has increased 32% over the previous (1983) value. Although a substantial number of riders boarding in Sharon live in other communities, some of which are outside the T district (such as Easton and Foxboro), the formula assesses Sharon. New transit stations are not counted at all, thus inflating the per cent of riders contributed by the Sharon stop. In addition, communities within the district which receive no direct service but whose citizens benefit from service in adjoining towns have been voted a "refund" from the legislature each year for several years. These inequities in the formula were brought home to almost every community outside the core city areas this year. The issue is being addressed directly by an UMTA funded study conducted by the Advisory Board, results of which should be ready for discussion early in 1987.

Overcrowding on peak period trains increased and labor problems interfered with reliability. While 67 new cars are on order, shipments are not expected until late in 1987. Meanwhile, the relocated Orange Line/Main AMTRAK-commuter Southwest Corridor rail lines are expected to open in the 2nd quarter of 1987. To ameliorate the current overcrowding and copy with Needham line requirements, a lease of several cars from New Jersey transit and a possible extra purchase from a Canadian overrun is being contemplated. By fall service to Providence may be resumed thru an arrangement between Mass EOTC and RI COT, to be instituted only when equipment is available.

Labor troubles caused delays and actual loss of service during the year, a spillover from the commuter rail contractor, B & M's difficulty with employees of its parent company, Guildford Transportation, held the commuter rail operation hostage. MBTA management in choosing a contractor for the coming contract period, concluded that the AMTRAK option, including a new labor agreement based on hours rather than mileage, would be beneficial.

The commuter rail service provides a great benefit to the Boston region, reducing highway congestion and air pollution, and improving the quality of life for its users. Its subsidy is, however, higher than that for the rapid transit system (75%

vs 66%), so the commuter rail subcommittee has again recommended gradual fare increases to compensate for this difference. Receipt of new equipment should provide the necessary impetus.

Your representative was elected to the executive committee and continued as chair of the Commuter Rail Committee, attended all but one of the meetings of the board/execom, missing only an emergency meeting of the Commuter Rail Subcommittee called while the representative was out of the country. The Board approved an overall T budget of \$537,386,813. which is 7.7% greater than the previous year, of which 2.4% was due to wages, 1.2% to commuter rail, .9% to southwest corridor, .5% to increased ridership. The state's share of the net cost was \$93 million against a total local contribution of \$305 million.

HISTORIC COMMISSION  
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

William B. Crawford, Chairman  
John A. Newell, Vice Chairman  
Changler W. Jones, Emeritus  
Eleanor M. Herberger  
Catherine Cartwright, Secretary  
Sidney S. Morgan, Alternate  
Edward Lyons, Alternate  
Herberg L. Gagnon, Alternate

These two commissions have accumulated numerous data, files and papers relating to historical houses in Sharon. Through the good efforts of the Executive Secretary, Ben Puritz, an area was established in the Town Offices and provided with two four-drawer files. Quarterly meetings were held in the lower meeting room at the Town Office Building.

Since the site of the Stoughtonham Furnace was recorded on the National Historic Register by the team from Boston University which excavated the site, and since the land swap between the town and Skanco Development Company was in limbo, the Historical Commission was not able to take any action with regard to protection of the area of the site. However, it is anticipated that some action may be achieved in 1987.

Preliminary plans by the Unitarian Church for additional site development were reviewed and comments forwarded to their landscape committee. Comments and recommendations for improving, or making more compatible with the building, the new name sign for the Congregational Church were forwarded to the Executive Committee of that body.

Two applications for National Register listing are in process for the Mann House on East Street and the Job Swift house on Mountain Street. These houses are outside the

Historic District in addition to certain others, and the Commissions await action by the legislature which will establish what will be designated "historic landmark" designations for similar houses outside the Historic District. Presumably such houses would be protected from exterior changes without approval of the Historic District Commission. This is now the major function of the Historic District Commission for buildings within the limited area of the Historic District.

For the first time in many years, the Commission will need to submit a budget request of modest proportions to cover expenditures such as membership of other historical societies, a limited one-day meeting conference occasionally, office supplies and typing assistance when needed.

#### NORFOLK MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION, INC.

Thomas F. Doherty, Ph.D., Director

The Norfolk Mental Health Association Board of Directors includes George Bailey, Florence Kates-Shrier, Beatrice Kitchen and Loretta O'Brien from Sharon.

The Norfolk Mental Health Association is a private non-profit corporation, governed by a citizen Board of Directors who represent each of the twelve towns in its service area: Canton, Dedham, Foxborough, Medfield, Millis, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Walpole, Westwood and Wrentham.

The major programs of the Norfolk Mental Health Association available to Sharon residents are:

CUTLER COUNSELING CENTER which has a large multi-disciplinary staff serving individuals, couples, and families. Services include evaluation, referral, treatment, educational and support groups (e.g. Widowed Lifeline, Gym Program for Children, Social Rehabilitation, Divorce-Separation Workshops, Stress Management) children and adolescent groups, parent-toddler groups, as well as consultation and training services to community agencies, schools, and local industries.

PROJECT HIRE, a sheltered vocational rehabilitation facility for people with emotional, developmental or physical handicaps. Programs include diagnostic evaluations, electronic skill training, work adjustment training and counseling, sheltered long-term employment, and transitional employment and job placement.

CASE-AIDE AND PARENT-AIDE PROGRAMS, offering trained and supervised volunteer aides who provide one-to-one help to clients in the community, families and individuals in crisis, victims of domestic violence, parents at risk of abusing and



neglecting their children, isolated elderly.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS, offering speakers for community meetings, workshops, consultation and educational materials.

During fiscal year 1986 Cutler Counseling Center provided direct services to approximately 132 people from Sharon. The total value of these services was \$95,500. of which the Town of Sharon allocated \$6,995.

In the past year people from Sharon who came to us for assistance were often referred by friends, neighbors or family, may have read our newspaper, or were referred by clergy, school, physicians, or community agencies. The most common requests for help concerned such problems as depression and anxiety, difficulties in marriage or family relationships, school or behavior-related problems, alcohol or drug abuse, work related problems, and acute or chronic mental illness.

#### METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL

George B. Bailey, Representative

Town government responsibilities and powers stop at the towns' borders, yet our citizens are affected by over a hundred governmental decisions over which the town has little control. Aware of this in the 1960's, the state and later the federal government began to address this with regional planning agencies, voluntary and advisory, which would first draft a regional plan, then attempt to judge the merits of federal (and perhaps, state) programs which might change the future development of the region. The MAPC originated in this framework, and as federal programs expanded from transportation to water, air, housing, and land orientation, the agency assumed some importance in reviewing the goals and impacts of federal programs, and later, as they became private development projects. The federal commitment has virtually disappeared since 1980, except in transportation related projects, and the state's commitment to regional oversight is still minimal. The MAPC has nevertheless served a useful function in the governmental gap between state and local governments.

The FY '87 budget varied little from FY '86, totaling \$1,247,600., 42% of which stems from the local "per-capita assessment from the 101 cities and towns, 19% from MDPW, 11% from UMTA, the remainder split among EOTC, Massport, and other state agencies.

The program included several direct grant administering such as the state-local funded hazardous waste collection (Operation Clean Sweep '87) which took place in Sharon on November 15th. Other programs include a planning program in



METROWEST, a pilot operation with south shore communities, and a similar program in the northwest (MAGIC).

Local planning assistance included traffic planning and studies conducted for the Department of Public Works at several sites in the town; a locally funded demographic study of population growth and school classroom needs for the School Classroom Assessment Committee; and MAPC's Community Profile with data on population, housing, and employment from the US Census, Municipal Finance (a variety of sources), development and land use. Copies will be available for the Selectmen and Planning Board.

Publications issued include "Fair Housing Techniques" (December), the monthly "Regional Update," "Inclusionary Housing and Linkage Programs in Metro Boston," "Impact Fees" (May), "Summary of Approach to Provide Affordable Housing" (April), and a "Highway Paving Manual" which enables local DPWs to use a standard method of rating and evaluation to determine the most economic means of highway maintenance.

In January an afternoon and evening "retreat" for executive committee, committee chairmen, and staff was held to address the future of the agency. The attempts by all the state's regional agencies to obtain a small amount of state funding was finally successful, \$28,000. being appropriated to the MAPC in '86. Your representative continued to chair the Committee on Regional Economics, and participate actively on the Committees on Transportation and Regional Organization. Attempts at gaining MAPC's involvement in the "Land Bank" issue have not succeeded as yet, but monitoring of the transportation planning and construction programs has produced continued optimism over the eventual reconstruction and signalization of Post Office Square. In addition the Transportation Tech Committee has heard status reports on the Old Colony RR, Third Harbor Tunnel project, and the Route 128 Impact study; an MAPC developed traffic count file for the region's 101 communities; and a recent study on capital needs for local highway maintenance which provides evidence that the state's local roads are dangerously under-maintained.

The MAPC's executive director for the last three years, Alex Zaleski, retired in mid-year and was succeeded by David C. Soule, since 1980 the Director of the Nashua, New Hampshire, Regional Planning Commission.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED - 1986

## JANUARY

1	Adam Benjamin Zax	Michael Alan/Susan Brenda
2	Scott Edmund Johnson	Philip Edmund/Susan
4	Kelly Marguerite Moran	Barry Gerard/Leanne
4	Michael Jacob Ophir	Shalom/Ellen
6	Brendan Robert Powers	Albert Vincent/Maureen T.
9	Gabrielle Dianne Levine	Peter Mark/Cheryl Hope
10	Jessica Leigh DiBona Kaplan	David Barry/Deborah DiBona
14	Lindsey Anne Heymann	David Alan/Lesley Paula
19	Andrew Graham Stowe	Kenneth John/Millicent Audrey
22	Colleen Rebecca Dunning	Robert Edward/Catherine Rose
23	Whitney Renae Kocher	Bryan Stanley/Sandra Lee
23	Erica Yael Popovsky	Mark Alan/Andrea Leigh
24	Jennifer Ann McDonald	Bernard Michael/JoAnne
28	Jason Steven Healey	James Patrick/Janice Elaine
28	Jeffrey Patrick Healey	James Patrick/Janice Elaine

## FEBRUARY

3	Seth Evan Perkins	Gary Steven/Marlene
3	Daniel Charles Katz	David Lee/Barbara Gay
7	Jason Kaplan Connell	James Lawrence/Joyce Diane
7	Joshua Forrest Silk	Howard Jay/Robyn Dale
8	Kelly Anne Whiffen	Lewis James/Donna Marie
11	Matthew James Healey	Cornelius John/Anne Marie
11	Kady Lynn Shea	Ralph Joseph/Gayle Christine
11	Jacob Robert Bashein	Jonathan Lewis/Gail Marie
13	John Michael Jenkins	Jon Lynn/Catherine Ann
14	Evan Chad Zidel	Alan Paul/Andrea Joy
15	Sheera Anne Kaizerman	Robert Jay/Rhonda Lee
19	Jenna Rose Hershman	Robert Bruce/Janet Marie
20	Jared Ross Dubin	Alvin/Linda G.
25	Christopher David Wilson	Leslie Fenton/Gayle Elsa
26	Molly Hart Simons	Thomas Seward/Sally Hart
27	Anthony Joseph Donofrio	Michael/Lynne-Mary
28	Matthew Gunning Bradley	Wayne Charles/Julia

## MARCH

2	Abigail Cheryl Sloane	Robert Randolph/Marcia Rhea
3	Jill Elizabeth Rehey	William George/Susan Linda
3	Daniel Barry-Israel Zamsky	Alexander Boris/Sofia L.
4	Joshua Steven Wolff	Jeffrey Allen/Jane Ellen
5	Rebecca Zarin Pass	Theodore Michael/Deborah Ann
6	Daniel Stephen Kaufman	Randal Bruce/Gail
7	Laura Jill Armet	Barry Craig/Sandra Renee
10	Jamie Michelle Kawadler	Martin/Ellen Beth
10	Amy Elizabeth Cohen	Stephen Peter/Margaret Ann
10	Daniel Joseph Cohen	Stephen Peter/Margaret Ann
13	Ryan Lew Connell	Dennis Bernard/Amy Robin
17	Colby Marie Dillon	Lucious/Linda
17	Shannon McMahon Deedy	Kevin Joseph/Marie Ethel
19	Jackson Bo-Seam Yee	Jack Wah-Jung/Pauline Seeto
22	Caitlin Lucinda Waters	Craig John/Lucinda Carol

31	Serena West	Robert Scott/Martina
31	Rachel Mara Gesserman	Burton Richard/Dianne Laura

# APRIL

3	Scott Ryan Tanzer	William Leonard/Karen Toby
3	Ellen Lee	Bin/Chia-Yuan
3	Michael Christopher Vulgaris	George/Irene
4	Lindsay Michele Dovner	David Ronald/Susan Frada
5	Amanda Kelly Larason	Jerome Walter/Rebecca Frances
5	Elise Renee Kohen	Ilya/Elaine Jean
6	Maureen Nolan Dunn	Thomas David/Jeanne]
8	Ilana Lauren Spar	Arthur Neal/Rochelle Rhea
11	Christopher Scott Leitos	Scott Michael/Leann
12	Audra Emmi Clark	Michael Joseph/Venera Rita
21	Jeremy Avraham Rich-Shea	Lewis Raymond/Aviva Meena
24	Laurie Beth Pultman	Wayne/Debra Sue
29	Joshua Bronshtein	Roma/Margarita
29	Thomas William Durgin	Thomas Paul/Patricia Mary
30	Ilana Michelle Seidman	Keith/Arleen Beth

# MAY

1	Jaclyn Rose Schrier	Stuart Ted/Alicia Joan
3	Lindsey Beth Sahl	Samuel David/Joan
6	Kristen Jeanne Bridgeman	Robert Linden/Marcia
6	Andrew Marget Garnitz	Thomas Nathan/Linda
6	Jeffrey Scott Kagan	Robert Edward/Susan Robin
8	Robert Stephen Bazer	Joseph Alan/Nancy Iris
9	James Henry Flynn	James Patrick/Sheila Marie
12	Courtney Maria Allen	Kenneth/Maria Silva
15	David Seth Schachter	Steven Craig/Susan Ellen
16	Nicole Lynn Elterich	Steven Edward/Carolyn E.
18	Chananya Dov B.C. Rechester	Alexander B./Sima A.
28	Natalie Michelle Zatz	Vadim/Zhorzheta
31	Justin Ross Adler	Seth Daniel/Laurie Ellen

# JUNE

2	Allyson Sara Elman	David Mark/Sheryl Robin
3	Frances Victoria Adjorlolo	Enyonam Henry/Beatrice Ann
4	Sydney Adriana S. Walker	Charles Edward/Dorothy G.
4	Lauren Beth Carp	Alan Harry/Linda Ferandes
6	Emily Samantha Bloom	Eric Paul/Kim Susan
6	Julie Rachel Hochman	Clifford Stuard/Ronni Ellen
7	Jason Alexander Kaufman	Robert/Ellen Roye
9	Bethany Heather Rutstein	Alan Mark/Enid Deborah
10	Sarah Shoshanna Epstein	Steven Samule/Jane Carol
13	Ashley Brooke Philips	Paul Frank/Cheryl Joy
16	Matthew Eric Kaufman	Jay Jerold/Lesley Ellen
16	Brad David Goldstein	Richard Paul/Debra Anne
18	Taryn Marisa Silver	Bradley Scott/Suzanne Iris
18	Bradley John Melaugh	William John/Susan Nancy
19	Tushar Navin Patel	Navin Jethabhai/Jyotikaben
21	Cornilia-Christine D. Photopoulos	Demetris Spyros/Mary
21	Erika Lynne Snyder	David Barry/Cheryl Lee



25	Stephen Timothy Bright	Mark Timothy/Patricia S.
26	Derek Brody Cohen	David Gerold/Beth
30	Michael Joseph Happnie, Jr.	Michael Joseph/Margaret Ann

# JULY

1	Matthew Wayne Gorman	Sandy Walter/Sharon Nancy
3	Lindsey Andrade	Carlos Pacheco/Maria DosAngos
3	Michael Christopher Robbins	Robert Reid/Patricia Ann
4	Jane Colleen SShaughnessy	James Tunny/Claudia Marlene
4	Lauren Jill Sidman	Barry Stuart/Nancy Sue
4	Jason Matthew Gorden	Richard/Robertta
5	David Charles Whitney	Stephen Charles/Nancy E.
6	Jeffrey Scott Richman	Martin Leon/Robin Gayle
6	Kathryn Emily Culley	Glenn Michael/Mary Ann
10	Michal Thomas Lawler	Thomas Francis/Karen Sue
11	Michaela Claire Bamdad	Farid David/Cynthia Carol
11	Gabrielle Faye Granoff	Peter Forester/Rosaline Ida
13	Danielle Erin Ganek	Marc Elliot/Adria Claire
13	William Walker Matteson	Richard Alan/Deborah
14	Samantha Jillian Baras	Lawrence Samson/Robyn
15	Lilla Nicole Keady	Daniel Martin/Evelyn Kay
15	Christine Rose Magro	Anthony/Kathleen Anne
15	Gayle Sara Gordon	Harvey Eliot/Karen Wynne
16	Emily Rachel Martus Snidman	Marc Arnold/Enid Martus
19	Kathleen Marie Dallaire	David Gerard/Regina Marie
21	Rachel Frume Smith	Morris Jack/Devora May
25	Jennifer Ashley Lundgren	Stephen Daryl/Marjorie Gail
27	Aaron Jonah Kranc	Morris Ela/Elise
29	Mallory Elizabeth Frers	William Ronald/Laura Grace
31	Will Schyler DeSmit	David Paul/Rine Lois

# AUGUST

2	Daniel Ross Goldberg	Neil Martin/Ellen Marie
3	Zachary Joseph Rachins	Gary Roy/Laurie Schoen
3	Adrienne Melissa Berkland	David John/Faith Ellen
5	Tyler Scott Ring	Eric David/Donna
8	Jessica Hope Schwartz	Ronald Frederick/Karen Beth
12	Maureen Elizabeth Gunn	Raymond Edward/Patricia Anne
14	Cameron Michael Hughes	Gordon Hadden/Michelle Ann
14	Samuel Elliot Zerín	Jeffrey Michael/Ruth Ellen
15	Nicholas Joseph Sacco	Frank Joseph/Denise Terese
17	Jeffrey Dana Staruski	John Gerald/Linda Ann
22	Matthew Timothy Traut-Savino	Timothy Michael/Katrena Ann
22	Elik Jacob Topolosky	Allen L./Ann Clare
23	Sheri Lyn Gordon	Daniel Scott/Lisa Ann
24	Ashwin Kumar Longani	Gulshan/Aarti Gulshan
30	Jesse Benjamin Wolf	David Lewis/Deborah Ileen
31	Jeffrey Michael Webber	Jay Lawrence/Linda Jean

# SEPTEMBER

1	Hayley Lohnes Hayes	Thomas Gerard/Susan Gail
3	Nicole Ashley Ricciardi	James Paul/Mary Petruzzello
5	Courtney Elizabeth Smith	Warren Joseph/Sandra Jane



5	Ross Michael Dubuc	Dennis Raymond/Angela Kay
5	Kory Scott Klayman	Paul Ernest/Linda Eileen
7	Katherine Brett Apone	Thomas Peter/Arlene Krasnow
8	Carolyn Ann Hurwitz	Lawrence Mark/Gloriann
9	Julianne Mary Norton	Bernard Edward/Margo Kennice
11	Jeffrey Scott Tartarkin	Barry Frederic/Robin Ann
15	Kevin Liddell Butera	Nicholas Paul/Anna Eaton
16	Brenda Joy Lesco	Stephen David/Patricia Traut
16	Bryan Dell Campbell, Jr.	Bryan Dell/Virginia Ruth
22	Brittany Alison Blansfield	Joseph/Patricia Ann
22	Zachary Grant Aronson	David Brian/Michelle Ann
25	Erica Lyn Hersh	Stephen Lee/Ruthann
25	Margaret Rideout Foley	Michael J./Lisa Mary
26	Jennie Patricia Davis	John Joseph/Mary Lyons
26	Elliot Zvi Chefitz	David William/Jane Kornblau
27	Casey Anne Gerard Marnik	Martin Francis/Nancy Anne
27	Allison Emery Loeb	Matthew Stuart/Evelyn Mae
28	Rebecca Tracy Waranch	Steven Franklin/Marcie Pizor
30	Yaakov Reuven Ernstoff	Marc Samuel/Pamela Glaser
30	Danielle Alyssa Oakley	Bryan Edward/Lisa Ann

#### OCTOBER

6	Lianne Marie Hawes	Bradford Hawes, Jr./Kathleen
8	Lisa Michelle Blake	Stephen Kent/Marilyn Jean
15	Barrett Ryan Weyneth	Bruce James/Carolyn Claire
16	Jordana Winiker Truboff	Charles Winiker/Linda Truboff
17	Robert Crosby Johnson	Jeffrey Alan/Catherine Crosby
18	Daniel Aaron Robbins	Michael Bennett/Susan Jane
21	Alexander Micah Snow	Martin Alan/Lily Ann
22	Daniel Paul Connors	Michael Charles/Monique Anne
22	Seth Lee Tobias Gilden	Shelden Joel/Cyna Aviva
23	Shaun Michael VanDenBerghe	Edwin Henry/Dorothy Ann
23	Christopher James VanDenBerghe	Edwin Henry/Dorothy Ann
24	Rebecca Janet Koganer	Yakov/Alla
24	Danielle Lauren Cohen	Marc Allan/Lisa Joy
26	Elizabeth Claire Fox	Gary Warren/Mary Ellen
27	Virginia Snow Burke	John Brian/Sara Joan
29	Magen Spector Knell	Jeffrey Alan/Beth Ann
29	Jacob Max Kriegel	Andrew Lyndon/Doreen Eve
29	Maxwell Josshua Turkewitz	Kenneth Alan/Kathleen Ann
30	Swathi Maddula	Rao Madhava/Nirmala Alapati

#### NOVEMBER

3	Sara Elizabeth Lennon	Thomas Michael/Mary Ellen
7	Caitlin Bonnie Rung	Donald Robert/Ann Elizabeth
10	Ian Thomas McMahon	Thomas Brian/Mardi Cooper
14	Anthony Charles Bene	Charles Kevin/Laura Ann
15	Micaela Anne Ritter	Mark Alan/Kathy Lynn
15	David Charles Willens	Steven Charles/Lori-Ann
16	Arielle Elisabeth Waite	Matthew John/Lynn Rose
18	Thomas Joseph Rizzo	Thomas Hugh/Susan Joyce
18	Gina Nicole Armando	Richard Kenneth/Marie Anne
20	Jacob Nyquist Rice	Richard Nyquist/Margaret G.
21	Wayne Jesse Merritt	Wayne Harold/Kayoko

22 Tracey Violet Drimer  
24 Danielle Rose Kneppel  
26 Jeffrey Brett Fine  
26 Valerie Rachel Small  
29 Rachel Nechama Secunda  
30 Talia Yael Leeds

David Lewis/Kara Joyce  
Lee Howard/Hadassah  
Bruce Steven/Betsy Gail  
Keith Arlin/Lori Rittenberg  
Jeffrey Albert/Lenore Helaine  
Burton Harvey/Anne Catherine

DECEMBER

1 Joshua Evan Avratin  
2 Kyle Davis Paster  
10 David Paul Wolinsky  
13 Nicholas Walter Amaru  
15 Samantha Joyce Green  
18 Adam Keith Swanson  
19 Matthew Lee Hess  
20 Alex Lenard Woogmaster  
24 Alex Louis Friedman  
27 Daniel Jay Linick  
29 Samantha Dawn Fleishman

Howard Mark/Janice  
Jeffrey Craig/Sharon Marie  
Michael Lee/Maureen  
Kenneth Charles/Susan Marie  
Matthew Charles/Susan Gail  
Richard Norman/Donna Rae  
Carl Alan/Deborah Anne  
Stephen Edward/Joan Phyllis  
Stephen Irl/Terry Helene  
Steven Joel/Beverly Ann  
David Alexander/Jacqueline S.

Conservation Commission	Margaret Arbuimbau, Chairman	1987
	Janice Adler	1989
	Edward O. Becker	1987
	Thomas F. Cheyer	1988
	Robin L. Goodband	1988
	Edward J. Lukey	1988
	Edward Welch	1989
Constables	Bernard F. Coffey	1989
	Robert F. Ford	1987
	Daniel Sirkin	1988
Council on Aging	W.R. Speirs, Chairman	1988
	David I. Clifton	1987
	Louis Goldberg	1989
	Esther Levy	1988
	Donald McKillop	1989
	Frances P. Roman	1989
	Joan E. Spano (Resigned)	1989
Dog Officer	Edwin S. Little	1987
Engineer	James E. Miller	
Executive Secretary	Benjamin E. Puritz	
Fire Chief	James Polito	
Historical Commission	William B. Crawford, Chm.	1987
Historic District Commission	Katherine Cartwright	1988
	Eleanor Herburger	1988
	Chandler W. Jones	1989
	John A. Newell	1989
	Herbert Gagnon	1988
	Edward Lyons	1988
	Sydney Morgan	1989
	Alternates:	
Housing Authority	Richard Martin, Chairman	1990
	John Connors	1988
	Dorothy Kaufman	1988
	Shirley J. Markie	1987
	Jason Waldman	1987
Industrial Development	Peter Bagarella	1988
Financing Authority	Stephen Berish	1987
	Howard C. Smokler	1989
	Harry Zelcer	1991
Inspector of Animals	Edwin S. Little	1987

# 1986 TOWN OFFICIALS

Accountant	Joan M. Leighton	
Affirmative Action Committee	Angela R. George, Chairman Richard E. Escobar Corrine Hershman Vishvanath Iyer Florence Kates Shrier Leon Shor	
Appeals Board	Bernard Libon, Chairman Thomas A. Karp Henry D. Katz Alternates: E. David Levy Walter Newman Robert A. Shelmerdine	1988 1987 1989 1988 1989 1987
Arts Council	Sandra Chiller Kathleen Concon Bruce M. Creditor Donna Heiken Tina Koppel Donald C. Taber	1988 1989 1988 1988 1988 1989
Assessors	Paula Keefe, Chairman Robert Merritt Leon Wolfson	1987 1988 1989
Assistant Assessor: Robert Kubera		
Building Inspector	Robert Bender	
Assistant: B. Lawrence, Jr.		
Capital Outlay Committee	Alan Garf, Chairman George B. Bailey Robert Berish Paul Bjorkholm Michael L. Cook Corrine Hershman Benjamin E. Puritz Frank M. Savino	
Civil Defense	Bernard M. Rosenberg, Chairman Mary Greenfield Michael Sweeney Barry Zlotin	



Inspector of Plumbing	Warrent Grant	
Inspector of Wiring	James B. Delaney	
Lake Management Study Committee	Walter Newman, Chairman Jeffrey Cassis Ronald Gordon Edward Welch	
Library Trustees	Karen Goober, Chairman John A. Canton, Jr. Suzanne K. Gray Helen V. Hogan Jack E. Koffman William L. Schweber	1989 1988 1988 1987 1987 1989
Metropolitan Area Planning Council Representative	George B. Bailey	
Moderator	George E. Donovan	1987
Parking Officer	D. Scott Laurie	
Personnel Board	Arnold M. Kublin, Chairman Ann V. Ellis Robert D. Oehrlein Michael Simmons Robert V. Tango	1987 1989 1989 1988 1988
Planning Board	Marilyn Z. Kahn, Chairman George B. Bailey Thomas C. Houston Martin A. Levitt Alison J. Walsh	1988 1989 1987 1990 1991
Police Chief	Bernard F. Coffey	
Public Health Advisory Board	Stanely Rosen, Chairman Robert F. Currie Barbara Hassenfeld-Rutberg Arthur Haymes, M.D. Dr. Marvin Hertzell Ellen Kawadler Dr. Robert Lapuck Dr. Jay Schwab Charles L. Weisman, M.D.	1989 1988 1989 1989 1987 1988 1988 1989 1987
Public Works Superintendent	John A. Sulik	

Recreation Committee	Michael Ginsberg, Chairman	1988
	Sylvia Bookman	1989
	Larry Finkelman	1989
	Louis Kafka	1988
	Nancy Smargon	1989
Recreation Director	David I. Clifton	
Registrar of Voters	Shirley S. Davenport, Chm.	1987
	William B. Crawford	1988
	Coleridge Jemmott	1989
	William B. Keating	1987
School Committee	Judith Katz, Chairman	1988
	Martin Badoian	1987
	Robert Berish	1989
	David M. Eisenthal	1987
	Susan Fried	1989
	Corrine Hershman	1987
Sealer of Weights and Measures	James E. Mathews	1987
Selectmen	Norman Katz, Chairman	1987
	Michael L. Cook	1989
	Colleen M. Tuck	1988
Sign Committee	Stephen Shamban, Chairman	1988
	Diane Curtis	1987
	Steward Klein	1987
	Kenneth S. Sawyer	1988
Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical School - Committee	James J. Leonard	1989
Town Clerk	Shirley S. Davenport	1987
Town Counsel	Manuel Katz	1987
Transportation Advisory Board	Mitchell Blaustein, Chairman	1989
	Gerard Albert	1987
	David A. Bohn	1986
	Ross Dindio	1988
	Paul C. King	1988
	Mevlut Koymen	1987
Treasurer-Collector	Frank M. Savino	1989
Veterans' Agent	Paul Bergeron	1987

Warrant Committee	Lee Barron Wernick, Chairman	1988
	Mitchell Blaustein	1987
	Arlene Chavez	1989
	Patricia Doherty	1989
	David B. Kaplan	1988
	Leland Katz	1988
	David J. Levenson	1989
	Bruce Luchner	1987
	Thomas C. Sweeney	1987
	Richard B. Rabatsky	1987
Warrant Committee Nominating Committee	Robert Sondheim, Chairman	
	Lucious Dillon	
	Angela George	
	James J. Leonard	
	Charles Reingold	
Youth Commission	Linda Bergeron, Chairman	1987
	Robert Chavez	1987
	Stephen D. Lesco	1989
	Jacqueline S. Little	1987
	Anne K. Shelmerdine	1988

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